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DEATH OF MR. HUFF

Mr. Amasa W. B. Huff, a resident of this city for many years, died Wednesday at the Newton Hospital after a brief illness with pneumonia. While Mr. Huff has been in failing health for some time, his death was most unexpected, as he was about town on Monday, being taken to the Hospital on Tuesday.

Mr. Huff was born in Boston June 30, 1852, and was in his 72nd year. For over 25 years he was cashier of the Massachusetts Breweries, retiring about five years ago. He was deeply interested in Channing Church and its Sunday school, serving for many years as treasurer of the school, also as treasurer of the Unitarian Sunday School Union. For many years he was treasurer of the Hunnewell Club. He was a charter member and served for many years as recorder of Newton Lodge A. O. U. W. He was also a member of Dalhousie lodge of Masons and of Tremont Lodge of Odd Fellows. Mr. Huff was also, for many years, in charge of the election machinery in ward 7.

He is survived by his widow, Ada Drew Huff, and by a sister, Mrs. John Leavitt of Boston.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at Channing Church, Rev. Chester A. Drummond, the pastor, officiating, and the burial will be in Mt. Wollaston Cemetery, Quincy.

D. A. R.

Under the auspices of the D. A. R., a pageant will be given on Monday, Feb. 11, at the home of Mrs. Arthur S. Tucker, Wales street, Newton Lower Falls. Mrs. Francis P. Newhall is in charge of the pageant which is called, "Sacrificial Gardens," and is for the benefit of the International College. Mrs. Fred E. Mann will read the prologue, and different members of the society will take part. The hostesses will be Mrs. A. S. Tucker, Miss E. G. Van Wagenen, Mrs. W. S. Vosburg, and Mrs. A. C. Walworth.

LODGES

The Newton Council, K. of C., celebrated Mayor's Night on Monday at the K. of C. Home, Newtonville. Among those present were Mayor Childs, Mayor Curley of Boston, Mayor Quinn of Cambridge, Mayor Henry F. Beal of Waltham and many others prominent in Knights of Columbus circles. There were various forms of entertainment including music, vaudeville, smokes, etc. Mr. C. E. Coyne was in charge of the arrangements.

Newton Lodge, B. P. O. E., held an Old-Timers' Night on Tuesday in the Newton Centre Woman's Club House. One of the largest classes to enter the lodge was initiated. Newton Lodge conducted the first degree and Maiden Lodge the second degree. An entertainment and a late supper were special features. The program of the evening was in charge of Mr. Hugh Fogwill.

St. Mary's League played the Newton Catholic Club on Monday night.

Court Genoa, Catholic Daughters of America, held a whist party at the K. of C. Home on Wednesday. Mrs. Mary Doherty was in charge of the arrangements. The proceeds of the party will be devoted to the fund for the Easter dinner of the Working Boys' Home, Newton Highlands.

The Michael Fitzgerald Council, A. A. R. I. R., held its Annual Irish Night dance and entertainment in Bay State Hall, Newton on Tuesday evening.

Garden City Grange, Newtonville, had a very enjoyable evening at its regular meeting in Denison Hall last Friday. Arthur Dunham, Executive Secretary of the Newton Central Council, gave an exceedingly interesting and valuable talk to the grangers, followed by open discussion. Readings were given by George E. Hardy, followed by Community singing and Current Events. The next meeting will be Feb. 8 at 8 o'clock sharp. A special program is being arranged by the Worthy lecturer and Graces combined with a Valentine social. All members are cordially invited to be present at this meeting. A good time is guaranteed.

COMMUNITY SCHOOL

The 2nd team of the Norumbega District School of Religious Education opens on Monday evening, Feb. 4th, at the Church of the New Jerusalem, Newtonville. It has been found that Newtonville is the transportation centre of the District, and almost the exact geographic centre.

Several new courses are being added to this 2nd term, which lasts for ten consecutive Monday evenings, and one new instructor has been secured. The officers of the school feel that they have been very fortunate to secure Professor W. J. Lowstuter, of Boston University, as a member of the faculty. He is said to be a teacher of rare interest and inspirational power. Those who have listened to him have enjoyed very much his clear and original manner of presentation. The characters of the Bible and early New Testament times are made to live in a most interesting way.

Not only teachers, but also parents are invited to attend the school and derive benefit therefrom. Also others who are interested in Bible study for its own sake, are invited. Attention is called to the fact that the courses as given above are somewhat different from those originally given in the bulletin last Fall. Rearrangement and addition have been necessary, in order to provide certain courses for some of the students who wish to complete their credits for graduation this Spring.

It is expected that seven or eight will be ready to graduate from the three-year Community School course. This is a small proportion out of the number who attend, but is due to the fact that the majority of people audit the courses and do not take them for credit. All Community Schools find this condition to exist, but there is a gradual tendency to increase the number of persons who take the work for credit and for a diploma.

ANNUAL MEETING

Arrangements have been completed for the annual meeting of the Newton Chamber of Commerce at the Newton Club, Newtonville, next Monday evening, February 4, all advance indications pointing to an interesting program and an exceptionally successful meeting. In addition to the annual reports of officers and committees and the election of officers for the ensuing year, the question, "Does Newton need further traffic regulation through the adoption of a traffic ordinance" will come up for consideration and discussion. This is in accordance with the vote of the Chamber at its October meeting when, because of the time occupied with other questions, the major portion of the discussion of proposed traffic regulations was deferred to the annual meeting.

The guests of the Chamber, and speakers on this occasion, will be Deputy Superintendent Thomas F. Goode of the Boston Police Department, who will speak on "Some problems of police work," with special reference to an exceptionally successful meeting. In addition to the annual reports of officers and committees and the election of officers for the ensuing year, the question, "Does Newton need further traffic regulation through the adoption of a traffic ordinance" will come up for consideration and discussion. This is in accordance with the vote of the Chamber at its October meeting when, because of the time occupied with other questions, the major portion of the discussion of proposed traffic regulations was deferred to the annual meeting.

EIGHTIETH ANNUAL REPORT

The Eightieth Annual Report of the Directors, a statement of which appears in this issue, was presented to the members of the New England Mutual Life Insurance Company at its Annual Meeting held January 28th at the Home Office in Boston.

It will be noted that the assets are \$140,327.20, an increase of \$12,360,532; liabilities \$131,607,785, an increase of \$10,132,716, and net surplus \$9,156,535, an increase of \$2,227,816, thus placing the Company in the strongest financial position it has ever held.

The rapid growth of the business of the Company during the last five years has made necessary a change in executive responsibility. Mr. Alfred D. Foster retires from the presidency, and now becomes Chairman of the Board of Directors and Chairman of the Finance Committee; and the Senior Vice-President, Daniel F. Appel, succeeds him as President.

Mr. Appel comes to the presidency with long experience in both the agency field and the Home Office. In 1885 he was appointed General Agent for the Company in Indiana. He served in this capacity for ten years, when he was called to the Home Office to become Superintendent of Agencies. In 1905 he was elected Secretary. Three years later he was advanced to the vice-presidency, at the same time that Mr. Foster became President. Hence the two officers have been intimately associated for almost forty years.

The Dudley Shoe Shop, under name of James Marchill, shoe repair shop, at 322 Centre street, Newton, Mass., have sold out their business. All bills due will not be paid by present owner after 15 days from Jan. 17, 1924. Jan. 25-Feb. 1. Advertisement.

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\$50,000,000 in plants

Studebaker assets are \$90,000,000. In modern plants and equipment we have \$50,000,000. Seventy per cent of that amount was spent in the past seven years. So it represents the last word in equipment.

\$8,000,000 in drop forge plants, so every vital part is made to Studebaker standards.

\$10,000,000 in body plants, so Studebaker ideals may be shown in every body.

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Our real leather cushions cost \$25 per car over imitation leather.

Every Studebaker car is Timken-equipped. The Special-Six and the Big-Six have more Timken bearings than any car selling under \$5,600 in

America. The Light-Six more than any competitive car within \$1,000 of its price.

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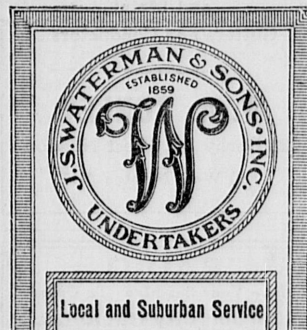
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Probate Court.

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late of Newton in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Old Colony Trust Company who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to it, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the fourth day of February, A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

Jan. 18-25, Feb. 1.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of **Marcellus W. Chase**

late of Newton in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Alice J. Chase who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the sixth day of February, A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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Some time ago we concluded the old-fashioned type of trolley-car conductor had completely passed out of the picture. In his place, it seemed to us, there had come an individual who was barely civil, who had no interest beyond getting for his company the passengers' fares, who did not keep track of stops desired by the wilder old folks, who never thought of opening a window or closing it and whose attitude towards the road's patrons was that of a boss canvasser at a circus directing the roustabouts in hoisting the "big top." We thought the kindly, considerate and thoughtful conductor of bygone days, the man who smiled at his passengers, who tried to see all complaints, who were occupied and who regretted the act, if through his or the passenger's own mistake, the car had run by the desired street. It may be those conclusions are still sound. We think that it would be difficult to prove that the average conductor is over-polite these days and yet we have seen instances of rare consideration. The other night, while riding from Northampton square to West Newton we heard two women ask to be told when the Newtonville railroad station was reached. To our surprise the conductor did not bawl from the rear vestibule, "Newtonville depot," but he came into the car (the women were seated near the front door) and in a gentlemanly tone said, "This is the station you wanted." So much for the Middlesex & Boston employees. On the other hand we have decided that "service" is one word and "accommodation" is another. You may get service through the road's efficiency but if you find accommodation it is through your own efforts. As our travels have taken us into the more rural sections we have found conductors in the remote suburbs much more anxious to see their passengers ride happy and we have come to the belief that the "chief," as some people call them, have better manners than the "wise city fellows," at least so far as street railway employees are concerned.

Relative to the conduct of trolley car employees ("relative to" being a stupid phrase used constantly in connection with matters of legislation and possessing an elastic significance) we want to tell a story. We believe that we could win a prize with this were one offered for the finest example of trolley car courtesy. It happened in the summer of 1920. We were in Northampton and had finished our day's work, which was a long story on the notification of Calvin Coolidge of his receipt of the Republican nomination for Vice-President. It was warm and we thought of going to bed a trolley ride to some nearby town on an open car would be just about the thing. Alone and contented we climbed aboard a car bound for Williamsburg. The conductor was a talkative and interesting chap and fed us various morsels of information about the surrounding country. When we were within quarter-of-a-mile of Williamsburg which was the end of the line, the car was stopped and a conductor and motorman joined in turning over the dozen or more seats (not including our own) and the car proceeded to Williamsburg.

"Just why did you stop to turn the seats over before you got to the end of the line?" we inquired.

"Well," said the conductor, "you see we come to a stop right in the center of Williamsburg village. Now people there like to go to bed pretty early and they need their sleep. If we should turn the seats over right in the center of the town the noise would wake the people up and there's no need of that."

"Very considerate of you," I observed.

"We like to be accommodated," was the reply.

Can any Graphic reader match that with any circumstance of fairly recent occurrence in these parts?

"Get your money's worth!" A good old slogan used freely by advertisers and others and excellent advice at that. Somehow the knowledge that the return on money expended is even greater than you look for produces a sense of satisfaction, a strong feeling. We have made a discovery which we are confident will make the citizens of Newton gloat. And when taxpayers gloat there must be a sound reason. But that is just what we are prepared to lay before them. Strangely enough it is in connection with the administration of the city government, which is hardly the place taxpayers look when they want to learn something to make them feel cheerful. We, therefore, take great pleasure in introducing City Solicitor Joseph W. Bartlett. We should call him "Joe" because everybody else does, but his official position is that of city attorney for our beloved burg. Now "Joe" gives the taxpayers of Newton dollar for dollar in services. Indeed, he gives a great deal more. Not always have we commended the city's law department but in this instance it is a privilege to do so. We refer to Mr. Bartlett's appearances before Legislation Committees at the State House. It happens to be in the line of our own job to keep an eye on the General Court and outside of our Senator and Representatives and our own knowledge of nobody who is busier in this work than Newton's City Solicitor. He does practically the same work as the law department of the city of Boston. He gets a salary from the city that is almost too low to be mentioned in the same breath with the city payroll of Boston and yet he is as watchful of Newton's interests as though he had

a \$15,000 salary and a corps of assistants such as the Boston official has. From hearing to hearing "Joe" Bartlett moves in order that no one may "put anything over on Newton" and also to see that measures that benefit Newton are favorably considered. It is a mean job at best. It calls not only for frequent appearance at the State House but a constant watching of the bills that are filed, dates of hearings, committee reports, debates in the Senate and House, action of the Governor and whatnot. ("Whatnot" is slang for lobbying). It might not strike us as worthy of so much space if cities and towns other than Boston were as well served by their solicitors as is Newton. No other places keep their eyes constantly on the Legislature through their municipal attorneys as do Newton and Boston. We are glad to say "Joe" Bartlett's eyes are as sharp as those of the Boston law officers', although his compensation for this work does not begin to compare with theirs.

Here is something which should be illuminated by a chart. In fact the reproduction of a blueprint would make words of ours, or anybody else, quite superfluous. Still we shall strive to make ourselves as clear as an engineer's map and clearer if possible. We have heard considerable jocular reference to our paragraphs concerning Nantum Square and the difficulties confronting the pedestrian in that busy place. Still, we must insist there is nothing humorous in striving to dodge automobiles, street cars, etc. But it can be done if one will only follow the system outlined to us the other day. Like all systems there is more or less tape about it—not red tape but white tape or white markings that somewhat resemble tape. Now then the right and proper way to cross Nantum Square and save one's neck and reputation (by reputation we mean freedom from the charge of being a jaywalker) is this: make your objective point, if coming from the south, Hudson's drug store. Start in front of the market in French's block and stick to the so-called crossing. Reverse the process when coming from the north. To make the postoffice from the north or south head for the island where the start of the efficient traffic officer. In leaving the postoffice keep your eye on him and your footsteps headed in his direction. Don't go running here and there. The straight and narrow path and the watchful policeman's right arm will protect you.

The other day we listened to a friend's story of his adventures on the Mexican border. We have no intention of attempting to write of them for the readers of this column, although we feel they would be interesting. And yet we would like to tell one of his stories of the Texas Rangers. Now these men comprise an organization similar to our own State Patrol. They have no end of courage and enjoy performing their very hazardous duties. Everywhere they are known as two-fisted fighters. Indeed, Texas without her Rangers would not be Texas. Well, to get down to the story. It appears there was an uprising of Mexicans in one of the towns. The local sheriff and his deputies were unable to control the situation so they telephoned for the Rangers to help them. Within an hour or two the train rolled in. The staunch Captain of the Rangers, unaccompanied, stepped from the train. The Sheriff greeted him cordially. "Glad to see you Captain," said the Sheriff, "but where are your men? You didn't come alone did you—only one man?" "Well," drawled the Captain, "there's only one riot ain't there?"

We offer a prize of a gold-mounted ice cream cone for the solution of this week's mystery. The Adams family have worked "quietly," another that they have constantly driven about in a veteran flivver. Puzzle—how can both statements be true?

An individual, who pulled a fake alarm of fire and indirectly caused a collision between a piece of fire apparatus and an Edison auto, is called in the columns of a contemporary "would-be Shamus Ale." We'll say he earned the right to drop the "would-be."

DEATH OF MRS. FARREN

Mrs. Sarah F. Farren, widow of Patrick J. Farren, died last Friday at the home of her son, Joseph Farren, 16 James street, Newton.

Mrs. Farren was in her 91st year and has all her life been connected with various forms of charitable work, chief among which was the establishment of the Catholic Church at Green Harbor, where she spent her summers.

She is survived by four sons, James Farren of Dorchester, Frank Farren of East Dennis, John Farren of Hyannis and Joseph, with whom she made her home.

Services were held on Monday at her late residence, and a solemn high mass was celebrated in the Church of Our Lady, Rev. R. M. Mantle, Rev. Conrad J. Quirbach, and Rev. W. J. Roche officiating. The burial was in Holyhood, Chestnut Hill.

NEWTON TRUST COMPANY

To the Stockholders of the Newton Trust Company:

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Newton Trust Company will be held at the office of the Company, 282 Washington street, Newton, on WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1924, at four o'clock P. M., for the following purposes:

First—To choose Directors and Officers for the ensuing year.

Second—To elect an Examining Committee in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 319, Acts of 1907.

Third—To transact any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

JAMES B. MELCHER, Clerk of the Corporation.

Newton, January 31, 1924.

CHURCH NOTICE

First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Newton. Player's Hall, Washington street, West Newton. Sunday service 10:45 A. M. Subject of Lesson—Sermon: "Love." Sunday School, 10:45 A. M. Testimonial meeting Wednesday, 8 P. M.

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Abstract from the Eightieth Annual Report

For the Year ending December 31, 1923

Gross Assets . . .	\$140,327,319.98	Increase, \$12,360,532.29
Total Liabilities . . .	131,160,784.51	Increase, 10,132,715.84
Surplus, Mass. Standard	9,166,535.47	Increase, 2,227,816.45
Premiums Received .	23,786,358.21	Increase, 2,155,975.79
Total Income . . .	31,022,488.64	Increase, 2,737,050.70
Payments to Policyholders	13,970,648.43	Increase, 1,525,085.48
New Insurance, 1923 .	96,148,025.00	Increase, 8,356,698.00
Insurance in Force .	719,421,634.00	Increase, 58,623,876.00

William E. Bowen,
 11 Chester St.,
 Newton Highlands
 Paul M. Goddard,
 38 Stearns St.,
 Newton Centre
 Miss Ruth O. Heustis,
 77 Kapasia St.,
 Auburndale

A. J. Somes,
 64 Crescent Ave.,
 Newton Centre
 Edward H. Weeks,
 71 Erie Ave.,
 Newton Highlands
 Fred W. Woodcock,
 369 Walnut St.,
 Newtonville

Robert W. Moore, Jr.,
 Waban, Mass.

DEATH OF MR. THOMAS GOODE

One of the oldest residents of Newton, Thomas Goode of Faxon street, Newton, died last Friday. He was in the employ of the city for many years.

Mr. Goode is survived by his widow, Margaret Goode, and six children, Miss Anna M. Goode of Newton, Miss Therese M. Goode of Newton, Sister Mildred, a nun in a convent in Rochester, N. Y., Richard Goode of the Newton Police Department, Henry Goode of Michigan, and John F. Goode of Allston.

Services were held Monday at the Church of Our Lady, Newton, with a solemn high mass of requiem.

Rev. Conrad J. Quirbach was the celebrant, Rev. W. J. Roche, deacon and Rev. Robert M. Mantle, subdeacon. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery, Waltham.

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executrix of the will of Elizabeth A. Peirce late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs.

All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby notified to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to SARAH S. P. STEVENS, Executrix.

(Address) 119 Boylston St., Newton Upper Falls Jan. 24, 1924. Jan. 25-Feb. 1-8.

Notice is hereby given, that the subscribers have been duly appointed administrators of the will annexed to the estate of Daniel D. Slade late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and have taken upon themselves that trust by giving bonds, as the law directs.

All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby notified to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to AUGUSTUS P. LORING, Jr., HENRY L. SHATTUCK, Administrators with the will annexed.

(Address) 111 Devonshire St., Boston Jan. 24, 1924. Jan. 25-Feb. 1-8.

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of Frank Hill late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs.

All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby notified to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to THOMAS F. KEIRRIGAN, Executor.

(Address) 15 State St., Boston, Mass. Jan. 22, 1924. Jan. 25-Feb. 1-8.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of **Mary Joyce**

late of Newton in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Joseph J. Joyce who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, as Joseph Joyce without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the fourth day of February, A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

Jan. 18-25, Feb. 1.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of **Mary Joyce**

late of Newton in said County, deceased.

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F. M. ESTY, Register.

Jan. 18-25, Feb. 1.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of **George Hyde**

late of Newton in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Harvard Trust Company of Cambridge, in the County of Middlesex, praying that it, or some other suitable person be appointed trustee under the will of said deceased, which has been proven in said Court,—and that it may be exempt from giving surety upon its bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the fourth day of February, A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

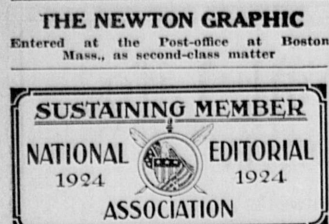
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EDITORIAL

It is most gratifying to the many friends of District Attorney Arthur K. Reading to note that for the first time in fifteen years, the criminal docket of the courts of Middlesex County is in such condition that speedy action can be taken on all appeals from the lower courts. When Mr. Reading took office there were over 1000 cases on the dockets of the courts.

Attention is invited to the hearing next week on the matter of noise caused by the cars of the Middlesex & Boston Street Railway Company on Walnut street, Newtonville.

Another chapter in the smelly mess at the Castle Inn was exploited yesterday in the Police Court and another is promised for tomorrow. Newton is not proud of its notoriety in this matter.

UNDER THE GILDED DOME

A continued indisposition has retarded an active participation in legislative matters the past week.

The railroad rate hearing on Monday brought out the fact that the commuters were determined to attack the financial statements of the railroads and the Commission postponed the matter until March 5th.

Mr. Wilbur E. Trussell of Newtonville, who is deeply interested in the fight against cancer, was before the Public Health Committee this week on his bill to establish a 200 bed hospital for the treatment of that dread disease. Mr. Trussell is an enthusiast for his plan, but as yet has been unable to convince the Health Department that his method is the most practical.

The bill to allow the rounding of the corner of Needham and Winchester streets by taking part of the old cemetery has passed the House and is now before the Senate.

While Newton has apparently little interest in the fight yesterday in the House over the committee to which the proposed Boston city charter should be sent, in reality, Newton residents who do business in Boston are considerably concerned over what method of government is best for that city. With that idea in mind, therefore, it would seem as if the most logical committee for consideration would be that of Metropolitan Affairs, composed wholly of members from Boston and Greater Boston. The Newton representatives therefore voted in favor of reference to the committee on Metropolitan Affairs. It is feared that the effect of the vote of yesterday may result in considerable bitterness during the rest of the session.

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CITY HALL

For the first month of the year the Buildings Department reports 58 permits issued, of which 13 were for new single houses valued at \$182,000 and 9 double houses valued at \$108,000.

\$12,000,000,000

Invested in Life Insurance in the United States in 1923, as reported by 40 leading insurance companies to the Department of Commerce in Washington by the Association of Life Insurance Presidents—an increase of 22 per cent over 1922. This increase has been brought about largely by the companies which I represent realizing the importance of insuring women at the same rates as for men. Also realizing the natural delicacy of women by appointing women medical examiners. It would be well if women were to look more closely into this question of Life Insurance for themselves than they have hitherto done, and one point all such women should remember: the earlier they insure, the smaller is the premium necessary to pay.

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D. A. R. MEETING

The meeting of Lydia Partridge Whiting Chapter was held at the home of Mrs. Ernest Fewkes, 120 Hyde street, Newton Highlands. The regent, Mrs. Sanford Thompson, presided. As this was guest day, she extended a most cordial welcome to all present. After the opening exercises, the regent spoke very fittingly on the Memorial service held in Boston, for the former State Regent, Mrs. George Minot Baker. She also read a poem, written by Mrs. Magnon. After this the chapter stood in silent tribute as the hymn "Silent Night" was played on the piano.

Most of the business was omitted, excepting appointing delegates to the spring conference at Washington. The regent expects to attend. The delegate nominated was Mrs. Scott Emery, and the following delegates were appointed to the state conference to be held in Worcester: Miss Annie Head, Miss Marion Dorr, Mrs. Harris Langley.

The speaker of the afternoon was Rev. David Fraiser of Somerville, his subject was "America." He spoke very earnestly of the responsibilities of the citizens of our beloved country. Mrs. H. P. Forte rendered 2 groups of songs, one being given before the address and one at the close. They were very much appreciated by all.

At the close of the meeting all were invited to remain for a social hour. Refreshments were served by the hostess, those assisting her were Mrs. Arthur King, Miss Edith McCann, Mrs. John Freese, and Mrs. George Rodman. About fifty were present.

N. H. S.

There will be an intraschool meet, to be held in the High School drill hall, Newtonville, this evening. Students from the Classical, Vocational, and Technical schools will compete for places, and the chances are that some good athletes may be found who did not try for the regular Newton High School track team.

It has been planned to award football letters to the Newton intermediate and junior eleven of last fall at this carnival. Newton High School track team has an open date for Feb. 8 and would like to arrange a meet with any of the leading track teams in Greater Boston at or away from home. Newton High was originally scheduled to oppose Lynn English High School team in a dual meet but that meet has been called off.

Capt. H. Winston Mercer of the Newton track team is regarded as one of the leading 600-yard runners in Greater Boston high schools. His work has stood out prominently all winter.

MISS SLATTERY AT NEWTON CENTRE

Miss Margaret Slattery, speaking before the Newton Centre Woman's Club yesterday afternoon, made a stirring and impassioned appeal for "Courage at the Crossroads" of this storm-tossed world, when one may not turn back to the "good old days," but must press forward even though the road be "mined." In spite of all the wrong, the pain, and the evil, she is sure there is a tomorrow, a tomorrow for all races. She urged the women's clubs in particular to bend their energies toward bringing about better conditions in all phases of life.

It Pays to Advertise

Y. W. C. A.

The second term of the various gymnastic classes at the Young Women's Christian Association will begin with this week. The Adult Class is on Tuesday evenings from 7.30 to 8.30, the Grade School Class on Tuesday afternoons from 3.00 to 4.00 and the Children's Class on Thursday afternoons from 4.00 to 5.00. Classes in handicraft for children are being held on Thursday afternoons and Saturday mornings in connection with the Children's Play Hour.

The Blue Triangle Club is hard at work on a dramatic production to be given just before Lent. The name of the play is "Anne of Old Salem" and the coach is Miss Evelyn Cunningham.

There will be a meeting of the Board of Directors on Wednesday, February 13th following a supper at 6.00 o'clock.

Notices have been sent out of determining whether or not there is a call for a Y. W. C. A. Cafeteria at Newton Corner. Any expression of opinion on the subject would be welcomed at the office, Newton North 3447.

A group of girls from the Newton Y. W. will spend the week-end attending the all-Y. W. C. A. Carnival at Nashua, N. H. The girls, who will be chaperoned by Miss Peirce, are Alta Blakeley, Elizabeth Wetherbee, Hazel King, Evelyn Cressman, Mabel Theurer, Katherine Theurer, Florence Phillips, and Elsie Bennett.

NEWTON CLUB

Last Friday the Club held a Poverty Party at which about eighty people were present. Prizes were given to Mrs. Arthur Cushman and Mr. William Henderson, and honorable mention to Mrs. Arthur Le Baron.

On Tuesday there was a Get-Together night with Mrs. Longman as reader. Mrs. Longman read "Tiger Rose," and other selections which were much enjoyed by those present. Tomorrow night at the club the speaker will be Col. Landen of the First Corps Cadets who will speak on "My Experiences in a German Prison." Sunday afternoon there will be a concert given by the members themselves followed by tea. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Somers are in charge.

The ladies of the club will hold a Mah Jong Party next Wednesday at 2.15 P. M. in charge of Mrs. William Hayden. The hostesses will be Mrs. Percy E. Woodward and Mrs. Arthur Le Baron.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

The Women's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. met in Y. M. C. A. Hall on Wednesday, Mrs. Charles D. Kepner presiding.

Following the business meeting Mrs. Carl J. Thorngate gave a number of solos which were much enjoyed.

The speaker of the afternoon was Mrs. Irving O. Palmer of Newton who spoke on "The Business of Living." Mrs. Palmer defined "living" not as earning a livelihood but as "making a life." She said that life was made up of three essentials, work, rest, and play. She then went on to show the importance of having an aim in life and of the daily tasks, especially those of the household. After a brief survey of home life as it was a century ago, Mrs. Palmer showed how home life today although changed in many ways is equally strenuous and how it involves community life as well.

The seriousness of marriage was another topic touched upon, one out of every nine in the United States being a failure. Two of the causes of such failures are the failure of women to provide the proper food in the home, and extravagance in buying.

Mrs. Palmer made a strong plea for system in the home, defining thrift as making the journey of life with just baggage enough.

A social hour with tea concluded the afternoon.

NEWTON VERSUS HUNTINGTON

The Newton Track Team met defeat by a close score of 35-33 Friday last at the hands of their old rivals, Huntington School. Although Huntington had the best of the argument it wasn't decided till Tudor Bowen had thrown the shot for the last time.

The race that probably gave the most interest was the 600 yds. won by Capt. Clark of Huntington. In the record time of 1.19.5 seconds, this being a new record in the Boston "Y." Captain Mercer of Newton held the lead until the gun lap when Clark flew by him in a mighty burst of speed opening up a 3 yard gain before he finished. Pay put up a game struggle for third place and won by an elbow over his Huntington rival.

Mercer again sprung a surprise when he defeated "Mac" in the 45 yard hurdles.

The shot put event came as an unexpected surprise to Newton, when Grant threw his first "put" for the winning distance of 38 ft. 6 in., not counting any previous "put" mark again. Bowen threw one better but it was declared a foul.

With the relay race came the close of an exciting track meet. Both Capt. Clark and Mercer started with Clark giving his man an 8 yard lead over Johnson, the next Newton runner. Weeks was able to cut his lead down 2 yards and "Mac" proceeded to beat a monie by inches at the tape.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

John T. Burns & Sons, Inc., report considerable activity during the past week and several sales of investment property.

They report having sold for Daniel A. McLoughlin the property located at 11 Orchard street, Newton. It consists of a brick building of eight apartments, containing six rooms to each suite, and together with 16,280 square feet of land, is valued at \$35,000. Anglo Damvakas purchases for investment.

Burns & Sons have sold for the Clifford F. Eddy Estate to Thomas M. Dillon two double houses and 10,000 feet of land on Jurad Court in the West Newton district. The value of the property is \$7,500.

In the Newtonville district, they have sold for A. J. Henry to George F. Maxim the two family, frame house, and 6,000 feet of land, located at 502 California street. The valuation of the property is \$10,500.

OLD TIMERS' NIGHT

Newton Lodge of Elks celebrated "Old-Timers' Night" Tuesday evening with one of the largest crowds in attendance that the lodge has ever seen. The meeting was held in the Newton Centre Woman's Clubhouse and was featured by an initiation worked by the officers of Newton Lodge and the second degree by Malden Lodge under the direction of Stanley Harvey, PER, and John Howard, Esq. Vaudeville entertainment was also provided, followed by a midnight supper.

Frederick T. Strachan, PER, of Winthrop Lodge and district deputy grand exalted ruler of Massachusetts Southeast, who made his official visitation to Newton Lodge a few weeks ago, was present with his grand esquire, Frederick H. Clark, ER, Winthrop Lodge. Mayor Edwin O. Childs, PER, Newton Lodge, who took the part of chaplain last evening, presented Frederick Strachan with a smoking stand and set on behalf of the lodge a set of cut glass candlesticks which was also sent to Mrs. Strachan. Frederick Clark was presented with a set of cut glass dessert dishes.

Charles F. J. McCue, past grand trustee, of Cambridge; Frederick Clark and Mayor Childs, were among the speakers. Mr. McCue, referring to "Old-Timers' Night," called attention to the fact that Newton had presented the oldest Elk in the East, Capt. Sampson, 94, who never misses a meeting, and last night sat on the platform with Malcolm McKinnon, ER.

A lodge of sorrow was held in memory of George P. Airth, who died last week.

The meeting was under the direction of the following: W. U. Fogwell, chairman of the entertainment committee; Vincent M. Turley, O. F. Avantage, Harry Hunt, Thomas F. Murray, Harold Moore, Thomas J. Lyons and Louis Tabaldi.

LODGES

Mayors' Night, celebrated Monday evening by Newton Council, K. of C., in the council home, proved to be a great success, with one of the largest crowds that have attended a meeting at the home. Three Mayors were present, Edwin O. Childs of Newton, Edward Quinn of Cambridge and James M. Curley of Boston. "Bob" Quinn, new owner of the Red Sox, predicted that Boston would soon be back in the diamond spotlight. Entertainment of a vaudeville nature was also enjoyed and there were smokes and refreshments.

Garden City Lodge, N. E. O. P., Monday evening held installation of officers. Installing officer was Alden Packard, special deputy, assisted by Mrs. Blanche Calnan, DGC, and Mrs. Annette Davis, DGC. Officers are Thomas Roach, junior past warden; Mrs. M. Cranston, warden; Miss Madeline McGrath, vice warden; Mrs. Mary Gleason, recording secretary; M. E. O'Connell, financial secretary; Michael O'Connell, treasurer; Mrs. Mary O'Brien, chaplain; Mrs. Gertrude Gleason, guide; Mrs. Mary Maloney, guardian; Joanna Russell, sentinel; A. McCarthy and Justin McCarthy, trustees.

A radio concert was given, followed by a collation.

DEATH OF FORMER RESIDENT

Word has been received of the death on January 15 at Barbadoes, West Indies, of Dr. T. Walter Proctor, who will be remembered by older residents of Newton as a former partner of the late Fred A. Hubbard in the drug business.

Dr. Proctor was born in Burford, Ontario, Canada, and came to the United States when he was fifteen years of age and was naturalized as an American citizen at the age of twenty-one. After having been graduated from the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy, he owned and operated a drug store in Newton. Later he sold his business and entered the Harvard Medical School, from which he was graduated with honors.

In 1894 Dr. Proctor was registered to practice medicine. After two years of service at the Carney Hospital he practiced in Boston for many years, until he branched down with health trouble. He went back to practice three different times, but was finally forced to retire on account of his health.

Dr. Proctor was married in 1911 to Miss Bertha C. Upham of Malden. They made their summer home at Sagamore beach and their winter home in Florida. Several winters they spent in travel. On October 20, Dr. and Mrs. Proctor sailed for South America, and on their return stopped at Barbadoes, West Indies, intending to remain there for some time. During the voyage Dr. Proctor suffered from a serious heart attack. Mrs. Proctor returned to New York a few days ago, with his body, which was taken to Malden and placed in the receiving vault. Interment will be in Sandwich in the spring.

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By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Ellen Mills, wife of James A. Mills to the West Newton Co-operative Bank dated June 24th, 1914, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 3894, Page 441, will be sold at public auction on the premises, on Saturday the twenty-third day of February, 1924, at three o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely—the land with the buildings thereon situated in Newton, Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows: Containing two acres, three fourths, 18 rods and 114 square feet; bounded Northerly by Beacon Street 154 feet; Southwesterly by land formerly of M. S. Rice, 225 feet; Northerly by said Rice 27 feet; Southeasterly again by land now or formerly of E. C. Collins 741 feet; Southwesterly by land formerly of the heirs of Hubbard 664 feet; Northerly by land now or formerly of William Loring 85 feet. Being the same premises conveyed to the grantor by deed of Ellen B. K. Sargent recorded with Middlesex So. Dist. Deeds in Book 3517, Page 358. Said premises will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes, \$180 will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.

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H. L. Whittlesey
Attorney, 234 Boylston St., Boston
Feb. 1-15-16.

Central Church

Newtonville

11 A. M.

The Rev.
William E. Gilroy, D.D.

Newtonville

—Mr. W. N. Shelton has closed his house, 353 Cabot street, for the winter.

—Mr. and Mrs. James T. Larimore of Kirkstall road are rejoicing in the birth of a son.

—Monday, Feb. 11, will be Ladies' Night at the Central Club. Dinner will be served at 7 o'clock, followed by a Valentine party. Mr. Fred E. Mann is chairman of the committee in charge.

—Dr. Alfred W. Bliss of the American Missionary Association will speak on certain phases of the Negro question at Central Church this evening. The lecture will be illustrated with stereopticon slides.

—Mr. John B. Hunter was the guest of honor at a testimonial banquet tendered him Tuesday night at Young's Hotel by the employees and friends of the J. B. Hunter Co. Mr. and Mrs. Hunter left this week for a visit at St. Petersburg, Florida.

—The Woman's Association of Central Church will meet Wednesday, Feb. 6th, at 10 A. M. Mrs. Frank R. Clark is chairman of the luncheon committee. Mrs. Eugene Rust will give a travel talk on the Mission stations in India.

—Under the auspices of the University Extension Courses at the Appleton of Music will be held at the Classical High School, beginning next Thursday at 3.15. The course includes ten lectures on different phases of music. The first lecture which is on "How to Listen to Music" is given free of charge, though a nominal charge including a text book is made for the rest of the course.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of

Ann Fearing Pratt

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Annie Fearing Pratt who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the eighteenth day of February A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

Feb. 1-8-15.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of

George W. Wilson

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Charles E. Morrow who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

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Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

Feb. 1-8-15.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of

Pauline M. Morris

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Katherine F. Morris of Newton in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

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—Mrs. Frank L. Sargent entertained at luncheon bridge on Thursday.
—Mrs. Arthur Le Baron is entertaining her bridge club this afternoon.
—Mrs. Arthur Le Baron of Rossmore street entertained her whist club today.
—The Woman's Guild of St. John's Church met on Tuesday. Miss Gammans was the hostess.
—Mr. Charles C. Balcom of Fair Oaks avenue has been elected President of the Williams Club.
—Mrs. Cecil Clark entertains the officers of the Stearns School Centre at her home on Walnut street today.
—Reduced prices on hand carved frames and framing orders during January. Lila J. Perry, Bank Bldg., Newton.
—Advertisement.
—Mrs. William Otis Hunt, Jr., was one of the attendants at the wedding of Miss Doris Pitts in Brookline last Saturday.
—Mr. and Mrs. Donald A. Rust of Highland avenue are members of the Rotary Club Outing at Jackson, N. H., this week.
—Mrs. Sandwall gave an interesting talk on "Foods for Health" at the Technical High School on Thursday afternoon.
—At its annual meeting of the Trinity Church Periodical Club, Mrs. G. Norman Bankart was elected a member of the executive board.
—The alarm from box 322 on Monday was for a fire in the house of Mr. George T. Howard, 284 Mt. Vernon street. It was caused by a defective fireplace.
—Mrs. William D. Henderson of Otis street is planning a Mah Jong party next Tuesday for the sister of Mrs. William Hayden, who is on from New York.
—Mrs. Alexander Salinger, formerly of Newtonville, gave a French Causerie this week at Hotel Victoria for the pupils of Madame Clauzel. Many Newton people were present.
—Miss Gladys Deihl of Beaumont avenue has resigned her position with the Community Health Association and is now Corresponding Secretary for the Sargent School of Physical Education, in Cambridge.

Auburndale

—Mrs. Percival Waters has become President of the Fathers' and Mothers' Club of Boston.
—Mr. L. E. Best has reopened his house, number 4 Iona street, after a month's absence.
—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kramp of 286 Melrose street are rejoicing in the birth of a daughter.
—Mrs. Frederick Foss of Maple street has been entertaining her mother, Mrs. Walker, from Pennsylvania.
—Mr. and Mrs. Frank F. Davidson of Woodland road are sailing this week on a Mediterranean cruise.
—A very successful supper was held in the Congregational Church on Wednesday followed by a play called, "The Truth About Jane."
—Miss Katherine Slater, niece of Mr. George W. McNear, is taking very high honors this year at the Connecticut College for Women.
—At the annual meeting this week of the Boston Yacht Club Mr. George W. McNear was elected a member of the executive committee.
—The class for the practice of lip reading meets every Monday and Thursday afternoon at Mrs. Turner's. It is for the deaf and hard of hearing adult.
—There was a still alarm last Saturday for a fire in the house, 330 Central street, home of Mr. Fred R. Miller. It was caused by a defective chimney.
—At the Sunday evening services at the Methodist Church Rev. Earl E. Harper will show pictures of the ice storm of 1922 and give an appropriate sermon.
—The W. C. T. U. will hold an evangelistic meeting on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. L. H. Webster, 100 Crescent street. The subject will be "Our Neighbors," and the leader, Mrs. P. M. Wood.
—Mr. Arthur H. Merritt of Dorchester will be the speaker at the Annual Father and Son Banquet under the auspices of the Men's Bible Class in the vestry of the Congregational Church on Monday evening.
—At the supper at the Methodist Church on Tuesday evening, which was run by the Men's Club the special feature was Mr. John W. Byers, Manager of the N. E. Tel. Co., who showed motion pictures of the work of the company. About two hundred and forty were present.
—Miss Katherine Slater has recently been chosen one of the Commencement Officers of Connecticut College. Miss Slater is president of the Student Government Association, and a member of the Student Council. She is also chairman of the committee to arrange the father-daughter baseball game, a Commencement feature.
—Mrs. Mary Benson, wife of Frank P. Benson, died at her home on Lexington street last Sunday in her 60th year. Mrs. Benson was born in West Newton and has lived in Newton all her life. She is survived by her husband. Services were held at the Corpus Christi Church on Wednesday morning, and the burial was in Calvary Cemetery, Waltham.
—Mr. Lorenzo L. Allen, died on Tuesday at his home on Camden road in his 83rd year. Mr. Allen was born in Boston, and has lived in Newton eighteen years. His daughter, Mrs. Morse of South Boston, survives him. Services were held last Friday at his late residence, Rev. Earl E. Harper of the Methodist Church officiating. Mr. Allen was a commander of Post 2 of the G. A. R., South Boston, and was a member of the St. Matthews Royal Arch Chapter of Masons, South Boston. The burial was in Melrose.

Newton Highlands

—Mrs. Manson left this week for a trip to California.
—Lois Howe is suffering with an attack of mumps.
—Thomas Rhodes is confined to his home by illness.
—Archie McClellan is confined to his home by illness.
—Mrs. Charles Johnson, Sr., has left for a trip to California.
—Mr. and Mrs. George A. Gleason left this week for California.
—Mrs. Frank Miller entertained her luncheon bridge on Monday last.
—The D. A. R. met on Tuesday with Mrs. Ernest Fawcett of Centre street.
—Mr. Bond of Fisher avenue is recovering from a recent operation.
—Mr. and Mrs. Barbour of Saxon road are at their winter home in Florida.
—Miss Olive Smith of Bowdoin street is recovering from an attack of "grippe."
—Miss Alice Dow of Columbus St. has returned from a visit to Middleton, Conn.
—There will be a Poverty Social in the parlors of the Congregational Church this evening.
—Mr. James E. Raynor has recently been elected one of the officers of the Episcopal Club.
—Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dow and their son Arthur are registered at the hotel at Northfield, Mass.
—Mrs. Fredrick Elliott of Saxon road, entertained at the Brae Burn Club last Saturday at bridge.
—Mr. Crowell, who recently underwent an operation is recovering at the Deaconess Hospital, Brookline.
—Mrs. Albert Beers of Walnut St. entertained several of her friends at "Afternoon Tea" on Wednesday last.
—A candle light service will be held at St. Paul's Church next Sunday in charge of the young people's fellowship.
—A Poverty Party was held in the parlors of the Congregational Church on Friday evening and was enjoyed by many.
—Mr. and Mrs. Seward W. Jones of Columbus street sailed on Monday for a three months' trip to California and Honolulu.
—At the meeting of the Monday Club at the home of Mrs. Peckham on Monday, Mrs. Marshall and Mrs. Armstrong presented "A Day with the poets."
—Under the auspices of the Newton Highlands Improvement Association Dr. Hsieh gave a most interesting and instructive lecture on Thursday night on "Twenty Years of Improvement in China."
—The festival of lights will be held at St. Paul's Parish on Sunday evening, February 23, at 7.30. The pageant will be conducted by members of the Young People's Fellowship of St. Paul's. All are cordially invited to attend.
—The Men's Club of the Newton Highlands will hold its annual Ladies' Night on Tuesday evening, February 5th in the Congregational Church. The artists secured for the evening include Mrs. Inez Perry Turner, the well known mezzo contralto of Portland, Maine; Mr. A. Ralph Talley, a resident of the Highlands, the baritone soloist at the Park street Church; Mr. Emory Leonard, violinist, and Miss Olive Davis, accompanist.



West Newton

—Mrs. H. J. Nichols of Burnham road has gone to Chicago for a visit.
—Mrs. Daniel F. Healy of Washington street is spending a month in Albany, N. Y.
—There will be an early service of Holy Communion at the Second Church next Sunday at 9.45 o'clock.
—The third choral vesper service for the season will be held at the Second Church on the evening of Feb. 17th.
—Mr. Alfred T. Haskell has recently been elected chairman of the standing committee of the First Unitarian Church.
—It is estimated that 780 were present at the Second Church last Sunday to hear M. Marcel Dupre, the celebrated French organist.
—Miss Fannie Garrison is one of the committee in charge of the Food Sale held at the Wellesley Inn for the benefit of Wellesley College.
—Miss Katherine S. Bingham, President of the Freshman Class at Smith College is taking part in the Ice Carnival at the College this week.
—Ushers for the month of February at the Second Church are: S. M. Crain, G. S. Fuller, Jos. C. Fuller, H. E. Raymond, C. J. A. Wilson, W. C. Worth.
—Miss Fannie F. Gray has charge of the candy table at the Bridge and Mah Jong party to be held at Hotel Somerset on Tuesday for the benefit of the Lend-a-Hand Society.
—On Wednesday, Feb. 13, Mr. Lynwood Farnum of New York will give an organ recital in the First Unitarian Church. Mr. Farnum is one of the "Greatest living organists."

Waban

—A very successful dance was held at the Neighborhood Club last Saturday night.
—Mrs. A. C. Ward of England is the guest of Mrs. George Angier on Pine Ridge road.
—Theodore H. Piser of Moffat road entertained her bridge club on Wednesday.
—Mrs. John S. White of Waban avenue is entertaining her bridge club at dinner today.
—The Girls' Club of the Church of the Good Shepherd meets tonight in the Parish house.
—Mrs. Charles A. Sawyer of Waban avenue entertained a dinner at the Brae Burn Club last Saturday.
—The dance held at the Neighborhood Club on Saturday was enjoyed by many and was a great success.
—Miss Susan Morse of Swampscott and Mr. Robert H. Schultz, Jr., are her guests over the week end.
—Josiah Chandler will be the leader at the Young People's Forum at Union Church next Sunday evening.
—Mr. W. P. M. Kreutz has reopened his house, number 62 Gammans road, after an absence of several weeks.
—Miss Lorraine Phipps of Kent road entertained Miss Elizabeth Brine of Hotel Canterbury over the week end.
—Mr. George M. Sneath will begin his duties as Secretary and Treasurer of Union Church School next Sunday.
—Miss Gertrude Hale Thompson sang at the Sunday afternoon meeting held at the club house this past week.
—Mrs. Charles Homer Newton and her son returned home on Thursday last from a six weeks' visit at Little Rock, Arkansas.
—Mrs. Archie C. Burnett of Waban avenue entertained her bridge club on Monday at the "Four-Pines" Tea room in Boston.
—The ushers for February at Union Church are: S. Herbert Wiley, Dana M. Dutch, William M. Jones, Dudley Rhodes, Kendall Kellaway.
—The Neighborhood Club bowling team is tied for first place in the Newton Bowling League as a result of defeating Hunnewell three points on Wednesday.
—The All-Day Sewing meeting will meet in the Parish House at the Church of the Good Shepherd on Tuesday next. Mrs. Stetson will be in charge.
—The following are members of the Altar Committee of Union Church: Mrs. Reinhardt, chairman, Mrs. Davis T. Keever, Mrs. Rice, Mrs. Folsom, and Mrs. Walker.
—Mrs. Harry Walker and daughter, Elizabeth, sailed last Saturday for Bermuda where they will be gone all winter. Mr. Walker and son, Paul, will remain in their new house in Waban.
—Miss Virginia Conway is giving a dinner party for a number of her friends this afternoon. Miss Susan Morse of Swampscott and Mr. Robert H. Schultz, Jr., are her guests over the week end.

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—Mr. and Mrs. John Matthews of Cherry street are rejoicing in the birth of a son.
—Mr. and Mrs. John W. Perry of 856 Watertown street are rejoicing in the birth of a daughter.
—At the annual meeting this week of the N. E. Nurserymen's Association, Mr. G. Howard Frost was elected secretary.
—Hon. George H. Ellis has been re-elected as a vice president and as a member of the executive committee of the Republican Club of Massachusetts.
—Dr. J. Edgar Park of the Second Church is the preacher next week at Harvard University Sunday and at daily chapel.
—The Barnacles will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip W. Carter, 16 Balcarras road, West Newton, next Tuesday at 8 P. M. Mrs. Charles L. Fincke will speak on "The Place of Music in a Well-Balanced Life."

Newton Upper Falls

—Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Hutchinson of 53 Cottage street are rejoicing in the birth of a son.
—Rev. Mr. Maxwell of the Baptist Church addressed the ladies at the Stone Institute last Sunday.
—Mrs. Ernest Cobb of this village conducted the Story Hour at the branch library last Saturday.
—Mrs. Fred Kaye, who has been ill at the Newton Hospital, returned last Saturday to her home on Elliot terrace.
—The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church gave a pop concert in the parish hall on Wednesday which was a great success.
—A Pop Concert by Teale's Orchestra of Boston, was greatly enjoyed by all who attended it at the Parish Hall last Wednesday evening.

—The visiting ladies at the Stone Institute for the month of February are Mrs. Sewell Jones and Mrs. Isaac Goddard of Newton Highlands.
—Under the auspices of the Wesley Bible class of the Methodist Church there will be an illustrated lecture in the Parish Hall next Wednesday by Mr. Benjamin Franklin Allen on "The Fool."
—Mrs. Morton E. Cobb and Mrs. George Bartley of Newton Centre entertained the ladies at the Stone Institute with a very fine musical, last Saturday. Delicious refreshments were served.
—Mr. James L. Lord, a machinist, died in the Newton Hospital on Sunday in his 76th year. He had lived at 27 Indiana Terrace three years, and was a member of the Methodist Church. Three sons survive him, Frank, Harry, and Charles Lord. Services were held at the Methodist Church on Tuesday, Rev. Frederick Palladino officiating, and the burial was in the Newton Cemetery.

NEWTON SOCIAL SCIENCE CLUB

—The Newton Social Science Club will hold its monthly meeting on Wednesday morning, Feb. 6, at the parlors on the second floor of the Hunnewell Club. At 11 o'clock Mr. Bacon of the Classical High School will speak on two subjects: 1, "College Scholarship for Newton High School Graduates;" 2, "The Junior High School Idea." This is to be an open meeting and as these subjects are of such general interest, everyone who wishes to come will be very welcome and members may feel privileged to invite friends to hear the presentation and discussion of these timely topics.

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WOMEN'S CLUBS

MISS GRACE M. BURT, Editor

Replying to the charge that the clubs are wasting time listening to various propagandists propounding their theories, or even doing harm in allowing themselves to be so used, Mrs. Grace Morrison Poole in her monthly letter for February suggests that the word "propaganda" is being overdone. "During the war," she says, "it meant everything odious and unpatriotic. Now it means anything you and I do not believe in. We have various ideas regarding our international policy in this country. When our particular idea is advanced by a speaker we praise him to the skies and indignantly resent our opponent calling him a propagandist. But just let a speaker give another viewpoint of the same question and we hasten to label him with that very word. The fact of the matter is: there is legitimate propaganda. You and I must be willing to listen to it and shrewd enough to discriminate between what is false and what is true, even though many times we may not agree with the fair propagandist. One of the hardest things in the world for us to learn is that our way is not always the right way and that there can be other viewpoints than our own. But I am convinced that, if the world always did as I wished it to, some pretty serious mistakes would be made, and I haven't much patience with the person who doesn't realize that fact."

Federation Topics for February contains an account of the MacDowell Colony written by Mrs. Edward MacDowell telling of its purpose and how it is being worked out. It is proposed to honor the memory of Mrs. George Minot Baker by raising a fund for this Colony to be known as the Marion Chase Baker Fund. After the death of Mrs. Mar. Alden Ward a scholarship was raised in her memory for Simmons College, and the Federation gives annually \$100 to the International College at Springfield in memory of Mrs. Leila C. Pennock, a Federation worker for many years.

Department appointments for the coming week are as follows: Monday, February 4. All-day conference with Pilgrim Woman's Club of Dorchester. Morning session at 10.30, in charge of the Literature department; afternoon at two o'clock in charge of the Education department. Also a Legislative afternoon the same day with the Daughters of Maine, at Somerville.

Tuesday, February 5, Legislative conference for the Fifth district with the Woman's Club at Norwood.

Wednesday, February 6, Legislative afternoon with the Salem Woman's Club.

Senator David I. Walsh will be the principal speaker at the Mid-Winter meeting of the Federation, which will be held on Friday, February 29, in the Neighborhood Clubhouse, as guest of the Waban Woman's Club. Luncheon tickets should be secured early. Clubs of the Twelfth district will be the guests of the Federation.

Newton Federation

It is not too soon to be setting aside Monday, February 18, for the Legislative meeting of the Newton Federation, which will be held at the Waban Neighborhood Clubhouse, as guest of the Waban Woman's Club. Luncheon tickets should be secured early. Clubs of the Twelfth district will be the guests of the Federation.

Local Announcements

Miss Mary L. Sweeney, of Columbus street, will be hostess for tomorrow's meeting of the Newton Highlands Shakespeare Club. Mrs. Harry N. Milliken will be in charge of the quiz on the third and fourth acts of King Henry VIII.

On Monday afternoon at the home of Miss Marion Morse, of Allerton road, the Newton Highlands C. L. S. C. will continue its study of modern poetry. Mrs. C. Peter Clark taking up Vachel Lindsay, and Edwin Markham.

The Newton Mothers' Club will hold its annual luncheon and bridge at the Newton Centre Woman's Clubhouse on Monday, February 4, at 1.15.

Dr. Bruno Roselli, head of the Italian department at Vassar College, will lecture before the Waban Woman's Club on Italian-American History: "A Problem and a Prophecy," on Monday, February 4th. Dr. Roselli is the best known Italian lecturer in the United States. He enjoys the unique distinction of remaining neutral between the Fascist and anti-Fascist, while studying conditions in his native land, and of being the youngest recipient of the officership of the Crown of Italy. There will be piano selections by Mrs. Harry H. Hoyer, a past president of the Waban Woman's Club. The hostesses for the social will be Miss Henrietta Lockwood and Mrs. Edwin J. Morse.

A most valuable new line of work has been undertaken in the Auburndale Woman's Club by the joint action of the Education and Volunteer Service committees. On next Monday, February 4th, from 2 to 4.30, at the president's home, 35 Grove street, a day nursery will be opened, in order that mothers with young children, who have no one else with whom to leave them, may be sure they are in good care. This is done especially for those wishing to sing in the chorus, which rehearses every Monday afternoon; because the chorus, which has been doing exceptionally fine work, is most anxious to increase its membership. Mothers wishing to engage in other club activities at that time are also invited to leave their children. This will be the plan for every Monday afternoon as long as there is demand for it.

The next meeting of the Newton Upper Falls Woman's Club will be held Monday, February 4, with the Legislative committee, Mrs. Walter Stevens, chairman, in charge. The subject "Know Your City" is to be handled in an original and unique manner by the club members as pupils in school. The first session covering subjects pertaining to the earlier history and settle-

ments of Newton will be by pupils representing that period with Mrs. James K. Kemphill as teacher. After recess, a school of the modern type with Miss Marion Bassett as teacher will continue this work, bringing the subjects up to the present time. The old time Spelling Bee and the Modern Project Work of our Kindergartens will vie with one another for popularity.

On February 5, Mrs. Jesse D. Hodder, superintendent of the State Reformatory for Women at Sherborn, will lecture before the Newton Highlands Woman's Club on "The Criminal Woman and Social Well Being." There will be a group of songs by Mr. Edward N. Griffin, supervisor of Music in the Newton Schools. Mrs. Kenneth Holbrook and Mrs. Lester B. Hunter will usher. Pamphlets and ballots pertaining to the Bok Peace Plan will be distributed at the close of the meeting. Tea will be served by Mrs. Harold W. Shedd, Mrs. Reuben H. Kimball, and assistants. Mrs. Allen D. Cady, Mrs. Mellyar H. Lichter, Mrs. William G. Starkweather, and Mrs. William L. Vosburgh will preside at the tea table. The second rehearsal of the Glee club will be held directly after the meeting.

The last meeting of the course in Literature by the Education committee will be held in the Junior High School on Thursday, February 7, at 3.00 o'clock, subject, "Modern Verse." Miss Maud L. Brownell, chairman of the committee, has the afternoon in charge.

Hospital committee will meet with Mrs. Frank J. Dunleavy, 84 Central avenue, at 1.30, Thursday afternoon, February 7, to continue sewing for the Newton Hospital. All club members will be welcome. Already, this sewing group has finished and sent to the hospital since October 11, 191 articles, which include 25 tray clothes, 12 napkins, 29 dressing towels, 15 bureau covers, 54 diapers, 30 operating room sheets, 12 gertudines, 12 nightgowns, 12 slips.

On Thursday, February 7, at 3.15, in the Classical High School, will be held the first class in Appreciation of Music, conducted by the State Division of University Extension under the auspices of the Massachusetts Department of Education. Tickets at 60 cents for the all-day legislative meeting of the Newton Federation in Waban on February 18 may be secured of the Federation Secretary, Mrs. Charles D. Kepner. Tickets for the lecture by Angelo Patri on the evening of February 12 are on sale by members of the Program committee.

One of the leading attractions of the Club Calendar of the Newton Highlands Woman's Club takes place next Tuesday in Lincoln Hall, when the Art committee, Mrs. Ward I. Cornell, chairman, will present a series of tableaux under the unique title of "Familiar Friends." Many of the masterpieces from the Boston Museum of Fine Arts will be reproduced. The Art committee has selected selections from the Egyptian, Indian, Japanese, and other exhibitions now being shown at the museum. About fifteen of the club members will pose as models, among whom are Dr. Caroline J. Wentworth, Mrs. Lawrence Farwell, Mrs. Carol Kolb, and Mrs. Will Travis Laverty.

On February 14 at 10 A. M., the Art Committee extends a wide open invitation to join the party visiting the Museum to hear the talk on "Great Masters in the Museum," when an opportunity will be given to see the originals of the pictures shown at the club meeting. The main exhibition at the Barn Studio Tea on February 12 will be the work of Mr. Fred H. Daniels, director of the Department of Drawing in the Newton Schools.

Mrs. Charles G. Wetherbee will conduct the Drama Class, which meets on February 12, at 10 o'clock, in the Parish House. "Mary, Mary, Quite Contrary," by St. John Ervine is the play chosen for reading.

Guest Night will be observed by the Auburndale Review Club in the Congregational chapel, on Tuesday evening, February 5, at 8 o'clock. An attractive program by home talent is being arranged.

The Newton Social Science Club will hold its monthly business meeting on Wednesday morning, February 6.

At 11 o'clock Mr. Bacon of the Classical High School will speak on two subjects, 1. "College Scholarships for Newton High School Graduates"; 2. "The Junior High School Idea." This is to be an open meeting and as these subjects are of such general interest everyone who wishes to come will be very welcome and members may feel privileged to hear the presentation and discussion of these timely topics.

The parlors are the second floor of the Hunnewell Club.

Thursday, February 7, the Newton Ladies' Home Circle will hold its meeting in G. A. R. Hall, Newtonville.

The second current events lecture before the Newton Community Club will be given on Thursday, February 7th, at 2.30 P. M., at the Hunnewell Club by Miss Eunice Avery, who is a most delightful and well-informed speaker. There are two more lectures, on March 6 and April 3, to follow this one. No one should miss this opportunity to be up to date.

The regular sewing meeting of the Newton Service Club will be held on Friday, February 8, instead of Wednesday, in order that the members may also attend the annual meeting of the West Newton Memorial Library Association, which is scheduled for Friday, the 8th, at two in the afternoon.

For the regular meeting of the West Newton Women's Educational Club on Friday, February 8th, in charge of Mrs. Josiah F. Whitney, a unique program has been arranged in honor of Abraham Lincoln's birthday. Mr. Henry G. Weston, official guide at the State House, who knew Lincoln personally, will give reminiscences of him and tales of the Civil War. All the members of G. A. R. Post 62 of Newton have been invited to attend, and club members have kindly placed their automobiles at the service of the veterans. Miss Margaret McGill, president of the Women's

Educational and Industrial Union, will speak of the work of that organization. Mrs. Myra S. Goodwin will be the soloist, and the hospitality committee will serve tea.

Annual Show at Newton Centre

Well-known Newton young people will take part in the Rainbow Review, the third annual show of the Newton Centre Woman's Club, at the clubhouse on Friday and Saturday evenings of next week, which is being put on by the Activities committee of the club, under the personal supervision of Mr. C. Hassler Capron. The soloist will be Miss Caroline Stewart, Miss Catherine Sullivan, Miss Marion McKee, Mr. Gustav Breitke, and Mr. Robert E. Perry, well-known in Newton's amateur theatricals. Miss Penelope Ridgeway, and Miss Sylvia Riley, a talented little toe dancer and a pupil of Mrs. Lilla Viles Wyman, will be the solo dancers. Mrs. Philip Bird, of Brookline, will give several readings. Mr. Louis V. Haffermehl will direct the orchestra of ten pieces. Dancing will follow the performance and light refreshments be served on both evenings.

Local Happenings

An interesting program was provided for the meeting of the West Newton Women's Educational Club on Friday last, when Mrs. E. W. Cummings of Boston spoke of the splendid work of the Children's Hospital, with its skilled service which is provided whether patients can pay or not. She also told of the social service workers connected with the hospital, who investigate home conditions of the patients, and the Convalescent Home at Wellesley, which is a great help in restoring the children to health. Miss Mabel Bragg told in her own inimitable way of the health work of the Newton Schools. Mrs. Winslow Porter of Watertown sang a group of songs in a most charming manner, accompanied by Mrs. Ruth H. Furber, and the usual social hour was much enjoyed. Mrs. Bernard Early was chairman of the day.

At the annual meeting of the Travel Class of the West Newton Women's Educational Club on Monday last at the home of Mrs. Frederick E. Waring, 29 Davis avenue, West Newton, Mrs. Guy C. Holbrook was elected leader for next year. Various subjects were proposed for study, and after considerable discussion "The Holy Land" was unanimously chosen for next year's work. A quiz on the subject of Norway, which the class has just finished studying was given, and Mrs. William D. Keefe carried off the honors. The hostess served dainty refreshments assisted by Mrs. A. L. Jordan.

The Monday Club of Newton Highlands had an afternoon with the poets at this week's meeting, which was held at the home of Mrs. Peckham of Brookline road. Mrs. L. H. Marsh and Mrs. A. H. Armstrong were in charge.

The Auburndale Woman's Club is indebted to its Art Committee for a very delightful afternoon at its meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 29. Mrs. Arthur Francis Farley first sang most charmingly five songs, among them three fairy songs, and one of spring; to put us in an expectant mood. The speaker of the program was Mr. Vesper L. George, who talked on "Interior Decoration." With many samples of wallpaper, draperies, and pictures to illustrate his points, an informal manner of speaking, interspersed with fitting anecdotes, and a willingness to answer questions at the close, he made clear his emphasis on "Look for Beauty" inherent in simplicity and harmony, and fortified by individual taste and ideals. To value things for their beauty, regardless of price or fashion, is essential in planning an attractive home. After the meeting, tea was served by the Hospitality Committee. At the business meeting, announcement was made by Mrs. Thomas J. Brown, chairman of the Music Committee, of the Bridge and Food Sale, to be held at the Club House February 13th to raise money towards the much-needed club piano. Two amendments to the Constitution, relative to non-resident membership, and to the election of the Nominating Committee, were adopted.

Y. M. C. A.

The Fellowship Club meeting on February 4th will be addressed by Dr. Gideon P. Draper who, for 44 years, has been a missionary under the Episcopal Board in Japan. He will talk about the earthquake and present conditions in Japan. Last week Rev. Robert L. Gae of the North Village Church gave a splendid talk which was very much appreciated by the young men.

The February meeting of the Board of Directors will be held on Tuesday evening, Feb. 5th at eight o'clock. Mrs. Irving O. Palmer will speak on "The Business of Living," at the meeting of the Women's Auxiliary on Wednesday.

The membership of the Newton Y. M. C. A. is at present 1,200. The Board of Directors will consider new facilities to take care of the crowd.

CHILDREN BURNED

Although it was pretty cold in the kitchen of their Nonantum home and it was long after their bed time, it was still colder in bed, so Marie Frank, and Angelo Paupa, 12 and 9, respectively, were huddled around a gas heater in the kitchen at 11.15 last Friday night.

Suddenly Marie, who was huddling as close to the heater as she could, screamed as her clothing burst into flame. In her eagerness for heat she had let her dress come in contact with the flames.

Frank and Angelo added their screams to Marie's but that did not make them forget that they didn't want their big sister to be burned. So they grabbed at the flames.

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Newton Centre

—Mr. James L. Gifford of Institution avenue has gone to Florida.

—Miss Evelyn Thompson of Lake avenue is visiting her mother in Worcester.

—Mr. Sidney Van Dusen of 903 Beacon street has closed his house for the winter.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Temperley of Cypress street have gone to Florida for the winter.

—Mr. Abraham Polhemus of Moreland avenue goes South this week to join his wife.

—Mr. Harold Wheeler of Parker street has gone to Syracuse, N. Y., for a brief trip.

—Saturday there was a chimney fire in the house of Mr. Dudley A. Dowd on Centre street.

—Miss Josephine McKee of Westbourne road is to be married tomorrow in New York City.

—Mr. P. E. H. Gary of 767 Commonwealth avenue has closed his house for the winter.

—The Village Players will present "Pomander Walk" in the Parish Playhouse on Feb. 11 and 12th.

—Mr. Charles E. Kelsey of Montvale road has been elected treasurer of the Congregational Church Union.

—Mr. E. B. Stratton was elected Secretary at the Annual Meeting of the Sandy Burr County Club recently.

—The Annual Dance of the Squash Tennis Club will be held in the Newton Centre Woman's Club this evening.

—Mr. Augustus E. White was elected one of the directors at the Annual Meeting of the Sandy Burr County Club.

—Last Thursday there was a still alarm for a chimney fire at 28 Hammond street in the house of A. T. Beatty.

—Rev. and Mrs. Frank W. Padelford of Pleasant street have returned from California where they have been spending the winter.

—Mrs. Charles F. Weeden led the devotional service at the monthly meeting in Pilgrim Hall, Boston, of the Woman's Board of Missions today.

—Mr. Edward E. Whiting, of Whiting's Column, will be the speaker at the monthly meeting of the Catholic Woman's Club to be held in the Sacred Heart School on Monday, Feb. 4th, at 8 P. M.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kirkpatrick of Water street entertained the members of the Boys' Club of the First Church at an informal gathering at their house recently.

—The Boys' Club of the First Church will on an educational Tour next Saturday starting from the First Church at 9 A. M. They will visit the Charlestown Navy Yard, and the state prison industrial plant.

—The young people of the First Church held an interesting debate last Sunday on the question of returning evil for evil. Richard Potter and Barbara Hills were the leaders, and Sallie Collins had charge of the refreshments.

—At the meeting of the First Church recently, Mr. Frederick C. Rising was re-elected auditor and Messrs. James H. Marsh, E. Farnum Rockwood and George Willard Smith were chosen members of the Prudential Committee.

—Miss Constance Buxton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Goodwin of Avondale road was married on Wednesday to Mr. John Lloyd of Boston. The wedding took place at Falmouth, Mass., and was performed by the Rev. James Clement Sharp, formerly of Waban.

—A surprise party was tendered last week, Thursday, to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Parks at their home on Lyman street, Newton Centre, by Mr. Parks' business associates at the Hood Rubber Company, Watertown. Mr. and Mrs. Parks, who were married a few weeks ago, were presented with a mahogany clock.

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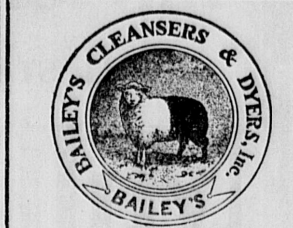
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ANDREW PRIOR, Sealer of Weights and Measures for the City of Newton.
Office: City Hall, West Newton.
Jan. 11-18-25-Feb. 1. Advertisement

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Edward H. Haskell, late of Newton in said County deceased.
WHEREAS certain instruments purporting to be the last will and testament—and two codicils—of said deceased have been presented to said Court for Probate on the fifth day of February, A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted; and said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each of three successive weeks in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be on one day at least before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.
F. M. ESTY, Register.
Jan. 18-25, Feb. 1

Notice is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate not already administered of James Clark Tilton, late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to
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Jan. 18-25-Feb. 1.

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Jan. 25-Feb. 1-8.

SCHOOL NOTES

Edited by DOROTHY DRAKE

Burr School

The third grade children have completed a representation in colors of a Dutch village. The wind-mills, poplar trees, red-roofed houses, green meadows with black and white cows, canals, sail-boats, and the dyke, with blue ocean and sky in the background, make one long to visit Holland.

The third grade boys are glad to welcome back their class-mate, Eugenia Campbell, who broke her arm while roller-skating before Christmas.

Banking through the West Newton Savings Bank was begun at the Burr School January 24. The pupils were very enthusiastic and a large proportion started accounts. There were 247 depositors with a total amount of \$72.07. We hope to have all of the children take advantage of this convenient opportunity to save money.

The fourth grade won the banner for 100 per cent of those present starting a bank account January 24. Hereafter Bank Day is to be Wednesday and Milk Collection Day Thursday.

Twenty-five children from the seventh and eighth grades, accompanied by Miss March and Miss Higgins, attended the Young People's Concert given by the Boston Symphony Orchestra in Symphony Hall Tuesday afternoon. This was the second of this series of concerts this season.

The seventh grade social studies class, which is studying about feudal days, was given a very interesting illustrated talk by one of the seventh grade teachers about the castles and cathedrals of Europe which she has visited. The pupils have made several models of castles in plasticene.

The class is much interested in drawing the new map of Europe.

Many of the teachers at the Burr and throughout the city are enjoying a series of seven talks on "Music Appreciation with the Victrola for Children," given at the Junior High School Fridays at 4.15 by Miss Grace Barr from the Victor Company.

Miss Barr recently gave three demonstration lessons in Music Appreciation at the Burr. The first was much enjoyed by the seventh and eighth grades, the second by the fourth and fifth grades, and the third by the kindergarten and first three grades.

We are glad to note a steady increase since September in the percentage of pupils attaining normal weight. The highest at present is 83 per cent, reached by the third grade.

Williams School

The children of the Williams School are much interested in our school savings system. Many of them are earning their own deposits from week to week. Mrs. Spooner's sixth grade and Mrs. Fiske's fourth grade are each 100 per cent for both weeks. The total savings for the two weeks in the Williams School was \$178.77.

When school opened this fall, twenty-three per cent of the children in grade IV, Williams School, were more than ten per cent underweight. At the last weighing only one child was more than ten per cent underweight.

West Newton Music School

On Friday evening, February 8th, at 7.15, there will be a Pupils' Recital, given by the pupils of the West Newton Music School, at the Clafin School, Newtonville. It is especially for the pupils of the Clafin School Branch, but all pupils, their parents and friends, are cordially invited to attend, as well as anyone interested in the work of the School.

On Monday afternoon, January 29th about twenty of the pupils of the Music School attended a special concert by the Boston Symphony Orchestra, accompanied by two teachers from the School.

F. A. Day Junior High School

The moving picture program for next week promises again to be a success for the great photoplay, "Discraek" with George J. Starling, has been booked. A short comedy will also be put on to fill out a most entertaining afternoon.

We are expecting to enjoy in the very near future the Boston Symphony Orchestra Club in a concert in our assembly hall, through the efforts of our principal, Mr. Carr, and our music supervisor, Mr. Griffin. In a letter addressed to the principals of the Newton schools, Mr. Carr explains the plans, purposes and hopes for results of a program conducted by this noted group of artists.

He states that if 500 tickets can be sold it will be possible to secure the club for an afternoon concert an instance that such concerts have been recently held in Somerville, Quincy and Revere.

The Boston Symphony Orchestra Club is a miniature symphony orchestra. It is composed of seventeen players from the Boston Symphony Orchestra and combines in a lessened number all the salient points that have made the Boston Symphony Orchestra famous wherever music is heard or known the world over. The conductor of the Orchestra Club is Carlos E. Pinfield.

The programs given by the Boston Symphony Orchestra Club include compositions of the finest character, such as symphonic numbers, ballet music, operatic excerpts; in fact, music showing the best that has been written in the romantic and classical schools of standard composers, as well as compositions of present day composers written in a lighter and more popular vein.

The Mathematics Club under the supervision of Miss Tracey is to be privileged by the presence of Prof. Ralph Bentley of Harvard at its club meeting Thursday morning in the assembly hall. Prof. Bentley is to speak to the members who have chosen this club because of some special hankering for things mathematics and he is assured of an unusually interested and sincere audience.

Mr. Polhemus of the Practical Arts department escorted a group of ninth grade boys to the Wentworth Institute in Boston, Thursday afternoon. The boys were treated very cordially and were given keen insights of this wonderful institution by very capable guides. It was a big afternoon for this group.

Hyde School

Jeanne Manning, a seventh grade girl, is absent from school for the first time since she was in the fourth grade. Her absence is due to illness.

A splendid luncheon was served by the eighth grade girls to Miss Hanscom and Mr. Miller on Tuesday of last week. Frances Green and Shirley Sommes acted as hostesses. The food and service were excellent.

Instruction in the use of reference books under the direction of Miss Chase of the Newton library, is being given to pupils of grades six, seven and eight.

At a meeting of the graduating class it was voted to leave a class memorial to the school and an assessment of not more than one dollar was to be asked from each pupil.

The hockey team have elected Robert Wilkie captain and Richard Wagner, manager.

The entertainment for the celebration of Lincoln's and Washington's birthdays is under preparation by Miss Abbott and Miss Merrill of the sixth grades.

Miss Green's fourth grade is preparing an illustrated lecture on Boston to be given Friday morning in the hall.

Technical High School

The following are business managers for the senior play of the Technical School: Henry A. Giles, business manager; Neil Mahony, Alfred Place, Charles Valley, and Harold Thompson, assistants. The ushers for the evening performance will be Edith Margaret Kenefick, Mary Meier, Annie Craig, head usher; Margaret Barry, Anderson, Ruth Purcell, Mildred Carson, Claire Grant, Catherine Foley, Rosemary Scott, and Marion Davis.

The sophomores will vote at a later date to determine who the ushers will be at the afternoon performance of Thursday, February 7.

Hockey Games

The Harvard freshman hockey team defeated Newton high at the Arena Monday in a fast game, 6 to 2. The school boys started with a rush, scoring in the first two minutes of play, but Harvard tied it up a minute later, and there the teams remained for the first period.

Stearns School

The Mothers' Club was delightfully entertained at its last meeting. Mr. Griffin, supervisor of music in the schools, sang some Italian arias, also "Thank God for a Garden," and "To You." Maeterlinck's story "The Blue Bird" was told by Mrs. Morris Kilder. Mrs. Wallace Wales, with Mrs. Edw. W. Smith, as accompanist, sang a group of children's songs. Miss Beatrice Walker sang "Oh, Little Mother of Mine," and "At Dawning." Folk dances and refreshments brought to a close a very pleasant meeting.

The Boys' Club has accepted the kind invitation of the Mothers' Club with one condition, "That they give us something good to eat."

The storm and cold wave that was with us last Friday did not alter the plans of the Reach-Point Club to hike to the home of the Club leader in Waltham in anticipation of a marshmallow roast. However, the snow and rain did slightly change the plans inasmuch as the outdoor fun was circled around the fireside with just the light from candles and fire to create an atmosphere. The most thrilling event was the telling by each girl of the most exciting incident of her life. The time to turn homeward came all too soon.

Twenty-four girls from the Girls' Club attended the annual banquet of the Massachusetts League of Girls' Clubs which was held at the Hotel Westminster last Saturday. Over three hundred girls from Massachusetts, Maine and Vermont attended. Reports on various activities of different clubs were given by the delegates and music with the league songs added to the gaiety of the occasion.

Vocational High

The following boys have been recently appointed leaders for setting-up exercises of the Vocational School: Hamilton, F. Shea, McMinn, Manning, Kapoltano, Woodward, Dempsey, Champagne, R. Clark, Duly, Farraghen, Barnes, Barr, Alder, Lucas, R. Morris, Crosby, Klugman, Prior, and Lo Chiatio, H. Burke, Donnelly, Chambers, Smith, Porter, and Wright have also been assigned to give the exercises.

DIED

AIRTH—At Newton, Jan. 26, George P. Airth, age 25 yrs.

SULLIVAN—At Upper Falls, Jan. 23, Kate M. Sullivan, age 77 yrs., 8 mos.

FARREN—At Newton, Jan. 25, Sarah F. Farren, widow of Patrick F. Farren, age 90 yrs.

GOODE—At Newton, Jan. 25, Thomas Goode.

LORD—At Newton Hospital, Jan. 27, James L. Lord, age 75 yrs., 2 mos.

ALLEN—At Auburndale, Jan. 22, Lorenzo Allen, age 83 yrs., 3 days.

BENSON—At Auburndale, Jan. 27, Mary Benson, wife of Frank P. Benson, age 59 yrs.

HUFF—At Newton Hospital, Jan. 30, Amasa W. Huff, age 71 yrs.

WAITE—At Wollaston, Jan. 28, Ellen I. Waite, widow of Henry E. Waite, formerly of West Newton, age 79 yrs.

CITY OF NEWTON

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be given at City Hall on Friday, February 8, 1924, at 7.45 P. M., upon petition No. 53255 of Henry S. Keen, et al, containing complaints against street railway car service by the Middlesex & Boston Street Railway Company, viz:

1. Excessive noise.
2. Disturbance to people living along car lines.
3. Use of funds to install motor-bus lines in other towns and not improving equipment in Newton.
4. Calling for statement from the Company of ability and purpose to provide the city with suitable service.

At this hearing all parties interested will be heard.
By order of the Committee
Attest:
FRANK M. GRANT, City Clerk.
—Advertisement

BAD FIRE

Fire broke out at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon in the home of George T. Howard, 282 Mt. Vernon street, on West Newton Hill, and attracted, because of its high location and the volumes of smoke that poured from the house, hundreds from all parts of the city.

An alarm from box 332 was sounded, and apparatus from the north and west sides of the city responded. At 2.45 the firemen were still engaged in fighting the blaze, much hampered by the cold and smoke. The cause is unknown. Smoke was seen by a passerby rolling from the back of the house, and he sounded the alarm.

Damage by flames was confined to the upper floors at the back of the house, but water and smoke damage are expected to bring the total to more than \$5,000.

DEATH OF MR. AIRTH

Mr. George P. Airth, manager of Airth's Newton express and one of the most popular of the young business men of the city, died last Saturday at his home on Barnes road, Newton, after a brief illness.

Mr. Airth was a native of Newton and was 25 years of age. For the past few years he has been engaged in the express business and had built up a fine business when taken ill a few weeks ago. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Alice L. Airth, with whom he made his home, a brother, Russell Airth and a sister, Mrs. Carl Potter of North Carolina.

Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon, at his late home, in charge of Mr. Edward H. Kesch of the Christian Science Church. The burial was in the Newton Cemetery.

BIBLE LECTURE

An illustrated Bible Lecture will be given in Temple Hall, Newtonville on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock by Mr. M. Y. Davis. It is entitled "The End of the World" and is said to be a most momentous and startling message.

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No. 9685
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, LAND COURT

To the East Cambridge Savings Bank, a duly existing corporation having an usual place of business in Cambridge, in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth; Mary M. Watters, of Newton, in said County of Middlesex; Thomas P. O'Connor and John M. Shea, of Boston, in the County of Suffolk and said Commonwealth; and to all whom it may concern:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by Lila Woodbury Stearns, of said Newton, to register and confirm her title in the following described land:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate in said Newton, bounded and described as follows: West by Allston Street, 101 feet; Southwesterly by the junction of Allston and Mt. Vernon Street, 19.46 feet; Southerly by said Mt. Vernon Street, 87.65 feet; Easterly by land now or formerly of Thomas P. O'Connor, 93.39 feet; and Northerly by land now or formerly of Mary M. Watters, 100.03 feet.

The above described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan.

You are hereby cited to appear at the Land Court to be held at Boston, in the County of Suffolk, on the twenty fifth day of February, A. D. 1924 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. And unless you appear at said Court at the time and place aforesaid your default will be recorded, and the said petition will be taken as confessed, and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

Witness, Charles Thornton Davis, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of January in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-four.
Attest with Seal of said Court.
[Seal.] CLARENCE C. SMITH, Recorder.
Jan. 18-25-Feb. 1.

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No. 9599
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, LAND COURT

To the City of Boston, a municipal corporation located in the County of Suffolk and said Commonwealth; Ann L. Smith and George E. Taylor, of Newton, in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth; and to all whom it may concern:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by the Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company, a duly existing corporation having an usual place of business in said Boston, as Trustee under the wills of Kate F. Lynch and Jerome E. Lynch, deceased, Katherine F. Field, of Forest Hills, Long Island, in the State of New York, Irene E. MacPherson, of said Newton, and Eugene E. Lynch, of said Boston, to register and confirm their title in the following described land:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate in said Newton, bounded and described as follows: Easterly by Watertown Street, 253 feet; Easterly by Cross Street, 233 feet; Southerly by the middle line of Cheesecake Brook, 231 feet; and West by land now or formerly of Leroy L. Parker, 295 feet.

Petitioner claims to own the fee to the middle line of Cheesecake Brook with all rights therein, excepting easements of the City of Newton.

The above described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan.

You are hereby cited to appear at the Land Court, to be held at Boston, in the County of Suffolk, on the eighteenth day of February, A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. And unless you appear at said Court at the time and place aforesaid your default will be recorded, and the said petition will be taken as confessed, and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

Witness, Charles Thornton Davis, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of January in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-four.
Attest with Seal of said Court.
CLARENCE C. SMITH, Recorder.
(Seal.)
Jan. 25-Feb. 1-8.

No. 9685
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, LAND COURT

To the East Cambridge Savings Bank, a duly existing corporation having an usual place of business in Cambridge, in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth; Mary M. Watters, of Newton, in said County of Middlesex; Thomas P. O'Connor and John M. Shea, of Boston, in the County of Suffolk and said Commonwealth; and to all whom it may concern:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by Lila Woodbury Stearns, of said Newton, to register and confirm her title in the following described land:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate in said Newton, bounded and described as follows: West by Allston Street, 101 feet; Southwesterly by the junction of Allston and Mt. Vernon Street, 19.46 feet; Southerly by said Mt. Vernon Street, 87.65 feet; Easterly by land now or formerly of Thomas P. O'Connor, 93.39 feet; and Northerly by land now or formerly of Mary M. Watters, 100.03 feet.

The above described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan.

You are hereby cited to appear at the Land Court to be held at Boston, in the County of Suffolk, on the twenty fifth day of February, A. D. 1924 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. And unless you appear at said Court at the time and place aforesaid your default will be recorded, and the said petition will be taken as confessed, and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.


Witness, Charles Thornton Davis, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of January in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-four.
Attest with Seal of said Court.
[Seal.] CLARENCE C. SMITH, Recorder.
Feb. 1-8-15

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—Mrs. Herbert G. Pratt of Bellevue street left this week on a Mediterranean trip.

—The Annual Roll Call Supper will be held at the Methodist Church next Wednesday.

—The Immanuel Women's Association will observe Church Day on Wednesday, Feb. 6th.

—Inside and outside painting by experienced men. Deagle & Aconin, Newton North 4599.

—Members of the Newton Y. W. C. A. are attending a carnival at Nashua this Saturday.

—Mr. Frank Hopewell of Waverley avenue entertained at the Somerset Hotel, Boston, on Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Tom Murray of Centre street are on the Rotary Club Outing at Jackson, N. H., this week.

—The quarterly conference of the Methodist Church will be held next Thursday. Dr. Shepherd will preside.

—Dr. James A. Beebe, Dean of Boston University School of Theology, will occupy Eliot pulpit next Sunday.

—Rev. Chester A. Drummond will speak next Sunday noon at Eliot Church on "The Contribution of the Unitarians."

—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Jamieson are members of the Rotary Club Outing at Jackson, N. H., this week.

—Mrs. F. E. Stanley of Centre street left this week for Pinehurst, N. C., where she will be registered at Hotel Carolina for the next two months.

—Miss Doris Pitts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newton Pitts, formerly of Bellevue street, now of Brookline, was married last week to Mr. William Alexander Smith of Nyack, N. Y.

—A picture of Rev. Grant H. Person, formerly pastor of Eliot Church, has recently been presented to the church and has been placed in the chapel. Mr. Fred Trowbridge was chairman of the committee in charge.

—Rev. Joseph Shepherd of Washington Park, Newtonville, will preach at the Methodist Church next Sunday morning. In the evening there will be a musicale with Miss Ethel Hutchinson as pianist, and Miss Marjorie Possett as violinist.

—Now is the time to have those window screens fixed up. We specialize on the iron frame screen. Screens called for and delivered. Cambridge Screen Company, rear 65 Gorham street, West Somerville, Telephone Somerville 5961.—Advertisement.

—The Social Welfare Department of the Eliot Church Women's Association met on Tuesday. Miss Bessie M. Stratton, Director of Religious Education, spoke on "Our Church School of Today." Miss Barker, Secretary of the Norumbega District Sunday School Association, also told of her work. Tea was served.

—Dr. and Mrs. Frank Herbert Bachelder, of Manchester, N. H., announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret, to Mr. Wilmet Whitney of Newton, Mass. Mr. Whitney is the son of the late Dr. Waldo F. Whitney, and Mrs. Whitney of 12 Conley street, Newton. Miss Bachelder graduated from Smith College in 1920 and Mr. Whitney from Harvard, 1916 and Business Administration, '17.

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—Mrs. Frank A. Day has returned from her recent visit to New York City.

—Mr. Joe Gerrity of Church street has returned from a trip through the South.

—Mr. James R. Hodder has been elected rear commodore of the Boston Yacht Club.

—Telephone George McMahon, 2221-W, Newton North for anything in carpentry and jobbing.

—Advertisement.

—Mr. William F. Garcelon has been selected as one of the vice chairmen of the Boston section of the American Olympic committee.

—The Girls' Friendly Society of Grace Church celebrated its 39th anniversary on Tuesday. Miss Barbara Wellington gave several selections and Miss Grace Sutcliffe sang. The evening was a very enjoyable one.

—At the meeting of the Eight o'clock Club on Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. George Deffen on Park street, Mr. Edward W. Whiting of the Boston Herald told of life in Washington, and Miss Florence Owen sang, accompanied by Mrs. George Owen. About sixty were present.

—There will be a Musical Service at the Newton Methodist Church on next Sunday evening at 7:30. Ethel Hutchinson, pianist; Marjorie Possett, violinist; and Elsa Leonard, organist. Those who heard these musicians at a previous musical service will surely want to hear them again. The public is invited.

Newton Highlands

—The Brotherhood Class has been organized in the Congregational Church.

—Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Savatore Di Nette of Walnut street—a daughter.

—Mrs. Mark Ward has returned home, having been in New York for the past month.

—A Poverty Social will be held in the Congregational Church parlors this Friday evening.

—At the annual meeting this week one of the H. A. Johnson Co., Mr. Edwin C. Johnson, was elected president.

—Mrs. F. H. Stratton of Glenmore Terrace was one of the Appalachian Mountain Club party at Quebec this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Moore and Miss Mildred Moore of 39 Chester street, expect to spend March and April in California.

—"A Day with the Poets" was presented at the meeting of the Monday Club held with Mrs. J. E. Peckham of Rockledge this week.

—Mr. Sumner Clement who has been the guest of Mrs. Foster of Walnut street, left for his home in Berkeley, Calif., on Sunday last.

—Mrs. George B. King has returned to her home on Lake avenue from her recent visit to her daughter, Mrs. John Henderson of Niagara Falls, N. Y.

—Arthur Dow, who was injured while taking a backward dive in the swimming pool at the Worcester Military Academy about two weeks ago, is recovering.

—Mrs. Frederick John Elliott of Saxon road, gave a large bridge at the Brae Burn Country Club on Saturday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Sumner Clement of Berkeley, Calif.

—Mrs. Godsoe of Walnut Street, President of the Woman's Club opened her home on Wednesday last for a large bridge held by the Woman's Club for the benefit of the Philanthropic Fund.

—A large bridge was held at the home of Mrs. Weaver of Walnut street on Wednesday last. The proceeds of which went to the Philanthropic Fund of the Woman's Club.

—The young people of the Newton Highlands Tennis club will hold their annual meeting at Odd Fellows Hall Friday evening, Feb. 8th, followed by dancing. This is in charge of Mrs. Wm. Bedford and her committee.

—The following are officers in the recently organized Brotherhood Class at the Congregational Church: President, Mr. E. C. Lewis; Vice President, Mr. William E. Leonard; Secretary, Mr. Robert G. Jennings; and Treasurer, Mr. J. L. Pendleton.

—Miss Marion Morse, president of the Church Aid Society of the Congregational church, entertained the members of the Society having birthdays in January at her home, 61 Altlerton road, on Tuesday afternoon. The "January Babies" had a most enjoyable time.

Newton Centre

—R. S. Atwood has leased the property 25 Paul street.

—The wedding of Miss Dorothy Greene and James Liddell will be solemnized on Saturday evening, February 2, in the Unitarian Church.

—Miss Dai Buell, a pianist of international reputation, will give a series of recitals with interpretive remarks at the Copley Plaza during February, March, and April.

—The choir of Trinity Church will render a service of sacred choral music Sunday evening at 7:30. Dr. Sullivan, who has been attending the Bangor Convocation this week and giving addresses each day, will preach, as usual Sunday morning and officiate in the celebration of the Holy Communion.

—An automobile, owned and operated by Allen W. Lyons of Norwood, collided Tuesday afternoon at dusk with a car owned and operated by Mary E. Nugent of 58 Cushing street, Waltham, at Commonwealth avenue and Centre street. The cars finished up against a telephone pole. Occupants were shaken up, but not seriously injured. Cars were badly damaged.

—Miss Bessie Tipping of 41 Everett street, while crossing Langley road at Union street Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, was struck by an auto truck owned by C. Damiano & Co., of 51 Langley road and operated by John Delmonte of 379 Boylston street. She sustained severe cuts about the head and arms. She was taken to the Newton Hospital by a passing automobilist.

Slight Difference.
The manager of a telephone company sent for a new operator and asked her what sort of work she was doing before she began to preside at a switchboard.

"I sold movie tickets," faltered the new girl.

"I thought so," said the manager. "Now, don't get offended. Just a word of advice. With us you say 'Number, please?' Not 'How many?' The phrases are very much alike and yet there's a distinction."

It Was Worth the Money.
A business man received a letter from his son stating that the lad was doing well in football, stood near the head of his class, was popular socially and liked his college. This missive he showed to an associate with the remark: "I sent the boy \$50 and I don't regret it."

"I shouldn't think you would," responded his friend warmly. "That letter is full of good news. Many a time I send \$50 just for a hard luck story."

Ticket Was Still Good.
As an express train was going through a station one of the passengers leaned out of the window, overbalanced, and fell out. He fortunately landed on a sandheap, so that he did himself no great injury; but, with torn clothes, he said to a porter:—

"What shall I do?"

"You're all right, mister," said the porter, "your ticket allows you to break your journey."

Auburndale

—The Review Club will hold a guest night in the chapel of the Congregational Church on Tuesday evening.

—The Acquaintance Club will meet next Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Arthur L. Shaw on Central street.

—Tea will be served in the Woman's Club room of the Auburndale Club next Tuesday from 4-5 P. M. The Art committee will have a small exhibit of block prints.

—A bridge whist will be held next Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock for the women members of the Auburndale Club conducted by the club entertainment committee.

—James P. Gaudin sells to Lawrence E. Keane of Waltham his 2 apartment house at 231 Auburn street. The valuation is \$6,500, the sale being made through Roberts Real Estate Office.

—The Annual Fathers' Night of the Mothers' Association will be held at the Missionary Home next Wednesday evening at 8 P. M. Mr. Francis L. Bacon, Principal of the Newton High School, will give the address.

—Under the auspices of the Girls' Friendly Society of the Church of the Messiah a play called "The Three Pigs" will be given in the Auburndale Club next Thursday evening at 8 P. M. The play will be followed by dancing, music being furnished by the Colonial orchestra. The following are members of the cast: Anne Wood, Adeline Hall, Mildred Beardsley, Eleanor Davis, Helen Bosworth, Eva Wilson, Elizabeth Hardy, Helen Hardy, Marie Patchett.

—A successful whist party and dance was held last evening at the Auburndale Club, under the auspices of the Blessed Sacrament Society of the Church of Corpus Christi. First ladies' prize in whist was won by Mrs. Thomas Lyons while Mr. McCarthy carried off first men's prize. A large crowd enjoyed dancing until midnight, with music furnished by Varley's Orchestra. Miss Edna Moir was in charge of arrangements, assisted by a committee of the ladies of the parish.

PLYMOUTH THEATRE

"Whispering Wires," the melodramatic thriller at the Plymouth Theatre, Boston, is nearing the end of its run, for next week will be the last, the engagement ending on Saturday night, Feb. 9th. If you haven't seen Kate McLaughlin's melodrama, you have missed one of the best detective plays of recent years.

The acting in this melodrama is particularly good, and has been commented on many times by the Boston dramatic circles. Ben Johnson, Louise Swanson, Jane Houston, Reynolds Denniston and Malcolm Duncan play the five chief roles, and they were all in the original cast when this play was in New York for a year's run.

The Thursday matinees at the Plymouth Theatre, Boston, are popular priced ones.

Newton Lower Falls

—Mrs. Della Kenney has closed her house on Waverley Place for the winter.

—There will be a concert Monday evening by the choir of St. Mary's church, for the benefit of the piano fund.

SAHARA WAS ONCE FERTILE

Pictures of Forgotten Civilization Discovered on the Desert by Explorers.

The Sahara was not always a desert, parched by the blazing sun, says Hamburger Nachrichten. This great expanse is, to our minds, nothing but a land of scorching heat. We know that the entire region, although it is as big as Europe, has no more inhabitants than a medium-sized European town and that the endless plain of the Sahara holds nothing except sand and solitude.

Yet the immense desert of sand and bare rocks was in the dim past a fertile and well-developed country. Traces have been found of forgotten civilization which prove that the Sahara was not always a desert. The German explorers Nachtigal and Rohlfs found pictures of fishes and plants carved in the rocks; pictures of plows and other agricultural implements, were also found.

Recently found in the northern part of the desert. These ruins show an incredible splendor of architecture. The most important ruins were found near Damaguidis which was founded during the time of the Roman emperors. Damaguidis lay south of Tripoli in the northern Sahara. There a city of white marble of marvelous beauty was excavated. Its buildings had pillars in the Greek style, broad streets which would be the delight of any modern city architect, an intricate water system and all those attributes which characterized Roman civilization.

BADGE WORN BY TOREADOR

Spanish Bull Fighter Proud of His Pigtail or Coleta—Objects to Impostors Wearing It.

It is a saying in Spain that to be a great matador one should have Triana blood. Several families of the town have supplied three and sometimes four generations of bull fighters.

The conservative toreador wears a small pigtail or coleta. He allows his coleta to grow as soon as he has passed his novitiate and has been accepted by the authorities as a real torero.

The bull fighter is immensely proud of this traditional badge of his calling and has little mercy on those who wear it without the right to do so.—Detroit News.

One of Life's Ironies.
It is sometimes more difficult to prove that you are right than it is to prove the other fellow is wrong.

Newtonville

—Mrs. Arthur G. Wellman has recovered from her recent illness.

—Mrs. Elmer King entertained her luncheon bridge on Wednesday of this week.

—Mr. Arthur C. Wellman has returned to his home on Jennison St. from a business trip to Chicago, Ill.

—"Cupid's Firemen," the latest picture directed by William A. Wellman, was shown at one of the Waltham Theatres recently.

—The Poverty Party given at the Newton Club on Saturday last was a great success. Mrs. Cushman dressed as a beggar maid in a burlap bag won the woman's first prize, and Mr. Henderson, the man's. Mrs. Arthur Le Baron received honorable mention.

LODGES

Before a large audience Newton Lodge, No. 92, I. O. O. F., initiated five candidates into the order on Thursday, January 31st. The manner in which this interesting and impressive ceremony was staged speaks well for the enthusiasm and interest of the new officers of the Lodge. The following are the candidates initiated: Douglas Furbush, Waldemar Valentine, Jr., Henry W. Clark of West Newton, Harold H. Temperly of Newton Centre and Franklin T. Ingalls of Newton Highlands.

After a few remarks by the Noble Grand a light collation was served.

It will be of interest to the Brothers of the Order and of Newton Lodge in particular to note that Newton Lodge starts the new year in a manner that speaks well for a very successful year of growth.

Fortunate Man.

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AMBITIOUS SCHOOL PROGRAM

Long Discussion by Aldermen of Proposed New School Building to Cost \$1,500,000

The greater part of the meeting of the aldermen on Monday evening was given up to a discussion of the needs of the city in the way of new school buildings. The report of the special committee on this subject which will be found elsewhere in this issue was explained by the aldermanic members of the committee.

Alderman George W. Pratt in opening the discussion stated that the committee had carefully refrained from entering upon two phases of the matter—the curriculum, which was exclusively within the province of the school committee and the remedy for which was wholly in the hands of the voters. And the financial side which was more the function of the Finance Committee than of the special committee. Any program of school construction would involve a large appropriation and the committee did not favor the expenditure of more than a half million dollars the present year. The two most important matters were the Classical High School and the Auburndale-West Newton Junior High School. With the opening of the new Underwood school the situation in the Bigelow district would be somewhat changed. The special committee did not suggest any site for the new Junior High School, but believed it should be located as to serve Lower Falls and Waban as well as the Auburndale-West Newton district. The alderman said that in the absence of definite data the opening of the new parochial high school in Newton would not make a difference of more than 12 or 15 pupils at the Classical High School. A new feature at the Vocational High School was the increase from \$185 to \$250 of the allowance for non-resident pupils.

Alderman Collins said that there was an increase of about 110 pupils in the high school each year, and even the erection of a new Junior High School would not relieve the present situation where there were 1,195 pupils enrolled with seats for only 900. There are 755 in the Technical High and 256 in the Vocational High, of

whom 85 were non-residents. To abandon the Vocational High School would release but three classrooms as most of the work was in the work rooms, which could not be utilized for class rooms. The per pupil cost of the schools are as follows: Classical, \$112.33, Technical High, \$127.41, Vocational High, \$248.03, of which the city pays but \$89.55 and the grade schools, \$77.86. Mr. Collins did not believe there should be any new building except where there was congestion—hence he did not approve the Bigelow school changes as there was no congestion in that district.

Alderman Pitts said that while the committee had put the various projects in the order of their importance, as a matter of fact it would be best to do the work at the Bigelow school first, as the city owned the land and with the Underwood school built to serve most of the grades, the city would not get the full value of that school if work on the Bigelow was delayed.

The present Bigelow school needs expensive repairs and its use as a Junior High would relieve the High schools of 90 pupils. Mr. Pitts favored a pay as you go policy and did not favor applying to the legislature for bonds outside the debt limit.

Alderman White wanted some of the statistics used by the special committee. He criticized the delay in building new school houses in the past and attributed it to a propaganda for establishing the Junior High School system, while he believed the Classical High situation was the most important, there was a moral agreement that the Bigelow school was to come first and he queried why former estimates of \$70,000 for the work were now fixed at \$150,000.

Alderman Lloyd got some figures from Alderman Pratt to the effect that the Classical High school work would cost from \$600,000 to \$800,000, the new Junior High school \$500,000 and the Bigelow school \$150,000. He then figured an increase in the tax rate of \$1.10. Alderman Gordon thought the

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BOY SCOUT WEEK

The Boy Scouts of America is now having its fourteenth anniversary commencing February 8th and continuing for one week, during which every day is set aside for some special activity.

Scouting is a movement to train boys for citizenship through recreation and activity. It has a membership today of nearly half a million boys and over 142,000 men, of which 350 boys and 75 men are working in Norumbega Council, of Newton and Wellesley. No other country has even half as many members as the United States.

Scouts do a great variety of things. They camp, swim, hike and partake of all forms of outdoor activity. Their motto "Do a Good Turn Daily" is carried out by their activity in emergency work, conventions and all form of community service. They co-operate in every way possible with the Police Department, Fire Department, Red Cross, S. P. C. A., Salvation Army, Near East Committee, Anti-Tuberculosis League, Elks, Rotary, Kiwanis, American Legion, and the Chambers of Commerce. Public Movements everywhere have had the active co-operation of the Boy Scouts.

Scouts are trained in knot-tying, campcraft, nature lore, life-saving, first aid, signalling, outdoor cooking, map-making, and seventy merit badge subjects covering all kinds of vocations, trades, arts and crafts. Over 500 merit badges have been awarded in Norumbega Council. Scouts are clean, healthy, reverent, red-blooded Americans in the making, who promise to keep physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.

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The Second Class Scout, in addition, must be trained in elementary first aid, elementary signalling, tracking, use of the knife and the hatchet, be able to build a fire in the open using not more than two matches, know how to cook in the open without the ordinary cooking utensils, know the sixteen points of the compass, start a bank account, and go a mile in twelve minutes at scout's pace.

The First Class Scout, in addition to the above, must swim fifty yards, earn two dollars and put it in the bank, know advanced signalling and first aid, make a fourteen-mile hike alone or with another scout and make a satisfactory account of the things ob-

NEW SCHOOL BUILDINGS

The following report has been made by a joint committee of the aldermen and school committee on what should be the school building program of the city for the next few years.

The report is made by George M. Angier, chairman of the school committee, Mrs. Helen S. Hutchinson and Salmon W. Wilder of the school committee and Aldermen George W. Pratt, Roy V. Collins and Harry W. Pitts.

The report is unanimous with the exception of the recommendation relative to the work on the Bigelow School where Aldermen Pratt and Collins believe the work should not be undertaken at the present time.

The Joint Committee, consisting of three members from the School Board and three members from the Board of Aldermen, have been considering the overcrowding in the Public Schools and we find a need for new school buildings that cannot be denied.

The High School is very overcrowded, the grade schools are filled to capacity, and the school population is increasing rapidly. To give the necessary relief it will require:

A. An addition to the Classical High School including an adequate gymnasium.
B. A new Junior High School in the West Newton-Auburndale District.
C. Converting the Bigelow Grade School into a Junior High School.

A. To meet the serious situation now existing in the Classical High School and in the West Newton-Auburndale District and to carry out the Junior High School program with due reference to these conditions and at the same time meet the needs in the Newton District, the Joint Committee recommends as follows:

1. That portable schoolrooms be erected on the grounds of the Classical High School and that
2. The two-room building at the Davis School be moved to the High School and be made ready

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served; he must be able to make a map of any territory correctly, and meet certain requirements in Nature Study. He is eligible to try for merit badges when he has become a First Class Scout.

Applications of any boys twelve years of age or older will be received at any troop by the Scoutmasters and applications of any men interested will be received at the Local Headquarters of Norumbega Council at 763 Washington street, Newtonville at any time. Telephone—Newton North 3851.

SHOOTING AFFRAY

As a result of a revolver duel early yesterday morning in the home of Mr. Lewis F. Curtis, on Commonwealth avenue, Chestnut Hill, a man said to be named Craig is dying at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, while Mr. Curtis is in the Newton Hospital with a bullet through his arm and back and with a puncture of the lung.

The maid at the Curtis home when opening the house found a man asleep in the sun parlor. She notified Mr. Curtis who put a pistol in his pocket and went down stairs and awakened the man, who mumbled something about finding the door open and then reached for a pistol which was lying beside him. Curtis warned him to stop but got a bullet in his arm and then returned the fire with several shots from his revolver. Craig then rushed out doors in his stocking feet and took a trolley car which was passing at that time for Boston.

The Newton police were notified and told the Brighton officers who soon found Craig in a serious condition on an Elevated car. He was taken to the hospital where it was found he had four bullet wounds and was unconscious.

Mr. Curtis was taken to the Newton Hospital where his wounds were treated.

Craig is believed to be a much wanted man for numerous burglaries in this vicinity.

FEDERAL INCOME TAX

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Holds Annual Meeting and Learns Something About Traffic Regulations

The Newton Chamber of Commerce held its annual meeting on Monday evening at the Newton Club, Newtonville, with a good attendance and an interesting program. This was featured with interesting addresses by excellent speakers, reports of the Chamber's activities during the year, and the election of President Rupert C. Thompson and a majority of the Board of Directors for the ensuing year. A part of the evening was devoted to the consideration and discussion of the question "Does Newton need additional traffic regulation through the adoption of a traffic ordinance?" the Chamber voting in the affirmative and endorsing the tentative traffic ordinance prepared by a special Chamber committee, approved by the Board of Directors, and subsequently submitted to the special Aldermanic Committee on Traffic Ordinance for its consideration.

The guests and speakers were Deputy Superintendent Thomas F. Goode of the Boston Police Department and Herbert N. McGill, Director of the Commodity Bulletin, of the Babson Statistical Organization at Wellesley. The usual dinner preceded the meeting, served at 6:30 o'clock, with the meeting beginning at about eight o'clock. President Rupert C. Thompson presided in a way that exerted no little influence on the success and interest of the meeting, introducing the speakers and expediting the business session so as to dispose of a large volume of business in a comparatively brief time.

Chief Bernard F. Burke of the Newton Police Department was one of those who spoke in favor of the proposed traffic ordinance, while John H. Eddy called the attention of the Chamber to the Aldermanic hearing on Friday evening, February 8, on the petition of 600 or more residents of Newtonville for relief from the unsatisfactory conditions in connection with the Middlesex & Boston Street Railway Station on certain streets.

The election of officers and directors resulted in the choice of the following: President Rupert C. Thompson of Newtonville; 1st vice-president and chairman of the Civic Division Leon B. Rogers of West Newton; 2nd vice-president and chairman of Industrial Division, George J. Martin of Chestnut Hill; 3rd vice-president and chairman of Mercantile Division, George A. Schade of Newtonville; 4th vice-

president and chairman of Building and Development Divisions, G. Wilbur Thompson of Newton Centre; Treasurer, Walter T. Hannigan of Newton; directors: Joseph W. Bartlett of Waban, Joseph A. Bryant of Newtonville, Hon. Edwin O. Childs of Norantum, Robert H. Evans of Newton, Herbert E. Locke of Newton Upper Falls, Henry J. Nichols of West Newton, William H. Rice of Newton Centre, Frank L. Richardson of Newton Highlands, Leverett Saltonstall of Chestnut Hill, Thomas J. Sullivan of Newton Lower Falls, and Harold F. Young of Auburndale. The report of the nominating committee was presented by John H. Eddy of Newtonville, chairman. The other members of the nominating committee were Edwin S. Drowne of Newton Highlands, Sidney R. Porter of Newton Centre, Hollis H. Sawyer of Newton, and Stephen H. Whidden of West Newton.

The reports of Treasurer Walter T. Hannigan for the year ending January 15, were both interesting and gratifying in many ways. These covered both the Chamber and the Newton Progress, showing a satisfactory financial condition in each instance. The report of the Chamber showed all bills paid, a reasonable balance on hand, and a substantial amount in dues receivable at the present time. The report of the Progress indicated that publication to be on a self-sustaining basis, the bills payable being substantially covered by the accounts receivable, and showing a satisfactory balance.

The annual report of the secretary reviewed the activities and accomplishments of the Chamber during the past year dealing with the development of the work of the various divisions and committees and outlining to some extent the plans for the coming year. The present membership of the Chamber was announced as 2372 that of the Civic Division having passed the two thousand mark since the first of the year and is now 2021.

Herbert N. McGill was the first speaker of the evening taking as his subject "The Business Outlook for 1924." Mr. McGill a resident of Auburndale and Director of the Commodity Bulletin issued by the Babson organization gave an especially interesting half hour address in which he analyzed fundamental business conditions

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The second play, "Lonesome-Like" has been seen several times in Newton, but loses nothing by repetition. Mrs. R. W. Bartlett and Mr. William D. M. Fawcett's splendid character delineation was much appreciated as was that of Miss Nixon and Mr. Howard Haywood.

The plays were in charge of Dr. Naylor and were followed by refreshments in charge of the ladies of the club.

FOUND GUILTY
After six days filled with interesting testimony, Newton's Castle Club case ended Tuesday evening, when Judge Weston sentenced Silvio Grillo, manager of the establishment, to a year in the house of correction on a charge of keeping a disorderly house and fined him \$100 for selling food without a license. The judge also fined Grillo \$100 on the disorderly house charge, but later remitted this fine.

Grillo appealed from the sentence and his bonds were increased from \$1,000 to \$1,800. These were furnished by Frank and George Arancio, "banana kings" of Boston, who own the Castle Club.

COMMUNITY SCHOOL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
The Community School of Religious Education held the opening session of its second term last Monday evening, Feb. 4, at the New Church, Newtonville, with an attendance of approximately 125 persons, about 75 of whom enrolled for the second term. Others signified their intention of enrolling on next Monday evening.

Rev. Ralph E. Davis of Newton Center led the devotion at the Assembly period, and spoke on "Why We Need Religion." Professor Low-Stewart's courses on "The Life of Christ," and "The Early Church," proved to be popular, as was expected by the officers of the school. "Story-Telling," as usual, proved to be a course interesting to many.

NEWTON HOSPITAL
There has been hung recently on the wall of the superintendent's office an excellent framed photograph of George Royal Pulsifer, who was for so many years of his life the treasurer of the hospital.

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A survey of the Hospital Social Service is being made by the Newton Central Council. On Friday of this week Miss Ida Cannon, head of the Social Service Department of the Massachusetts General Hospital visited the Newton Hospital for a conference with Mr. Arthur Dunham, the executive secretary of the Newton Central Council and Miss Gertrude Herrick, the Newton Hospital worker.

On Wednesday of this week the alumni of the Training School gave a tea to the heads of the Massachusetts training schools for nurses.

On the first of the month Dr. Henry Watters began his three months of active service as surgeon at the hospital and Dr. G. F. H. Bowers began his service as assistant on the medical staff.

The Newton Hospital branch of the Y. W. C. A. on Thursday evening attended a meeting of the 45 at the home of Mrs. W. L. Bullard in Boston. Only one other nurses training school in Massachusetts has a Y. W. C. A. branch.

A recent gift to the Newton Hospital is the furnishing and doing over of the reception room. A great deal of thought must have been put into this gift, and has given to the Hospital a room such as few institutions can boast. Using buff walls as a background for rich mahogany, and chintz cushioned wicker furniture, has given a room of great dignity and cheer. A plain dark rug on the tone of the mahogany is something new and most pleasing in its artistic affect. The windows are mullioned and curtained in ecru, and there is a quaint grouping of white doors that one faces on entering the room. In the details of furnishing the room is singularly complete. There is a small desk with all the appointments necessary, and beside it a waste basket, there are well chosen pictures lending a homelike touch, a parchment shaded lamp stands on the table, and a similar shade is on the centre light, besides that there are two floor lamps, a few books and magazines, and as if that was not enough, a tiny work basket should anyone need a hasty stitch.

VILLAGE PLAYERS

On the evenings of Feb. 11 and 12 the Village Players of Newton Centre will present Louis N. Parker's delightful English Comedy "Pomander Walk" in the Parish House of the Newton Centre Unitarian Church.

The cast of characters is as follows: Carlton W. Baxter, Ralph W. Stewart, R. H. Norton, Warren H. Pierce, Graham P. Spencer, R. N. Johnson, Norman Powers, Bancroft Wilder, Ward Wilkins, Mrs. Ralph H. Stewart, Priscilla, Mrs. Norman B. Pratt, Mrs. Ralph H. Stewart, Miss Priscilla Ordway, Miss Theo. Roberts, Miss Katherine Wilkins, Miss Margaret Atwood, Miss Mary E. Parker and Miss Louise Walworth.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To all persons interested in the estate of Mary I. Locke, deceased:
WHEREAS, Elizabeth D. Saltonstall, the executrix of the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the first account of said estate; and
And said executrix is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.
F. M. ESTY, Register.
Feb. 8-15-24.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To all persons interested in the estate of Mary I. Locke, deceased:
WHEREAS, Charles W. Blood, the administrator with the will annexed of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the first account of said estate; and
And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.
F. M. ESTY, Register.
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of William F. Converse, deceased:
WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate; and
And said Court has ordered that said instrument be read to the jury in the Court room of the County of Middlesex, on the eighteenth day of February A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing the citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.
F. M. ESTY, Register.
Feb. 1-8-15.

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of James Converse late of Liberty, in the State of New York deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself the true and lawful duties of said office, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to EDWARD W. CONVERSE, Adm.

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ONE THING AND ANOTHER

Written by
 Leverett D. G. Bentley

Billboards from the roads must go, soon or late, they say. Rules to that effect will be put in force some day. We should worry 'bout the time now we know it's sure. Though we wish could be at once, Or a month before; We are certain we'll not miss, Faces long we've viewed, Pink-cheeked "gents" with flaxen hair, Each a perfect dude, Showing all the collar styles, Brands of cigarettes, Fashions late in overcoats, "O, how nice it sets!" Beauties who just thrive on soap, Each a perfect dear And a school-girl all her life, With complexion clear, Pearly teeth that glow with health Not a one's been filled; Frocks and things if worn outdoors Leave the wearers chilled. Chewing-gum and patent mops, And suspenders, too, Used by those who always smile, Looking down on you, Hosiery and shoes that fit, (Symmetry and grace), Lots more articles we'd name If we had the space. Parted from these friends we'll be, Ne'er to see them more, But we'll get a chance to view Newton's landscape o'er.

As soon as a good opportunity offers we mean to check-up on some of the things that have come to us since we printed our coasting reminiscences a few weeks ago. We want to see if the sleds and double-runners bear such inspiring, and, in certain cases, original names as they did in our boyhood days. We shall look to see if there is "Comet," "Rocket," "Victory," "Dauntless," and "Rover." A reader of this column tells us we provided him a mental "flash-back" with our story of the coasting days. He recalls a double-runner that no one would dare use today, at least not with the names it bore. On the front sled was painted "Brandy," and on the rear sled "Soda." Think of that—"Brandy and Soda!" We don't know and haven't been able to find out who owned that double runner and if we did learn his identity we would not disclose it. No doubt it would be a source of embarrassment to him. He is probably a respected citizen, with a growing family and the disclosure of his name would therefore cause irreparable damage. And yet he may not be alive! There might be something terrible to write were we to learn the facts. Suppose those horrible tendencies of early youth as exemplified by the words "brandy and soda," were carried into manhood. Then, if such be the case, the owner of that handsome double-runner may today occupy a drunkard's grave! Without pursuing the disturbing thought further let us recall that one ingenious double-runner owner had "Catch Me" painted on the front sled and "I Can't" on the other. "Arie" Hollis (her pardon, Alderman Arthur W. Hollis, chairman of the city council) said he found our coasting references interesting. He told us that he had coasted down Church street, starting from Waverley avenue, and ending at the Immanuel Baptist Church. He remembered occasions when they got as far as Maple avenue. All we can add is that it was a great coast and we hope the young folks still find it is.

Although the sum total of "horrid weather," "tough going," etc. has not been as great this year as usual we have had a touch of Winter and its attending discomforts. Under this latter classification we would put the peril of walking on ice-covered sidewalks. Even the most thoughtful citizen who promptly shovels his sidewalk may find there are times when the elements are too fast for him. We refer to a snowfall, followed by rain and then a quick, sharp freeze. The condition of the sidewalks under such circumstances is heart-breaking, ankle-twisting and soul-searing. It is the quickest method of wrecking a pair of rubbers or overshoes known to modern science. The ridges are not only rough but sharp-edged. They are more effective than cutlery because they possess greater powers of resistance. When sprinkled with sand they grind the rubber soles into rags in the course of 10 or more city blocks. To attempt to remove this frozen slush from the paths of pedestrians would require the use of dynamite or TNT. We could but will not continue a description of the sufferings and hardships of those of us who are compelled to walk on such surfaces. We blame no one, least of all the street department which we feel does its best at all times. Now then we think there is a silver lining to this cloud of despair. Continued slipping, sliding and stumbling must develop, if it does not twist, the ankle muscles. If it does tear some ligaments, our friends among the medical profession, all of whom we like to see prosper, get some extra business and the sale of drug-store supplies, etc., is increased. It is possible, too, that manufacturers of crutches get some profit out of it. We hope, however, that an ingenious person will invent skidding chains for the feet and our worries will be fewer.

Newton 25 Years Hence

Thomas W. White of Upper Falls announces he will return to the Board of Aldermen on a "keep-down-the-taxrate" platform. He will also seek to amend the zoning ordinance. Celebration of the 100th anniversary of the occupancy of the present City Hall structure. Electric car service between Nantum and Newton Upper Falls through Newtonville and Newton Highlands, to be improved by running cars every hour or so, thus providing additional transportation facilities. Boston & Albany Railroad petitions the Public Utilities Commission for authority to increase rates of fare by 20 per cent. Legislature turns down bill of Mayor of Boston for annexation to Boston of Newton and other cities

and towns of the Metropolitan district.

We have heard street railways complained of, condemned, "cussed" and committed (orally of course), to perdition and beyond. We do not recall, however, an occasion when a Board of Aldermen advertised a list of indictments such as that contained in a published notice, under the city clerk's official seal, of the hearing this evening at City Hall. The charges, according to the bill of particulars, are principally "excessive noise," "disturbance to people living along car lines," "use of funds to install motor-bus lines in other towns and not improving equipment in Newton," and "calling for statement from on," and company of ability and purpose to provide the city with suitable service." At first glance, also second and third, it doesn't appear that anything has been overlooked by the petitioners. Although the city clerk's notice advises that "at this hearing all parties interested will be heard," we regret that one "interested party," whose name modestly prevents us from mentioning, will be unable to attend because of a prior engagement. The advertised hour of beginning is 7.45, but no mention is made of the hour of closing. Possibly the street railway company will have special cars on hand after the hearing to convey its critics to their homes. If the company hasn't any such notion we make this suggestion as a stroke of "good business" and make no charge. We also suggest that those who do not like the way the company does business scorn to patronize these special cars, should such be there, and walk to their homes. This will leave both the road and its critics feeling they have done what they could to impress the Board of Aldermen. We make no suggestion as to how the Aldermen shall reach their homes as we understood there is a liberal appropriation for automobile hire under such circumstances. Of course it is too late now to change the place of the hearing but it appears to us that it might have been advisable if some resident of Walnut street had offered to open his home for the purpose of the hearing where all "interested parties" might discuss the subjects mentioned and at the same time listen to the "excessive noise," "disturbance to people living along car lines," etc. Under such circumstances the Aldermen would hear for themselves the alleged racket. We hope it is not too much to expect that

the Aldermanic Committee, to which the matter is assigned for further deliberation, conduct some of its meetings at a convenient and suitably heated place near the Middlesex & Boston tracks. We believe the meeting would be briefer than have been some committee meetings and more productive of immediate action.

We do not encourage the borrowing of choice books but we have in our business office several volumes on etiquette, social usage, good manners, etc., which we will gladly lend those gentlemen who push women aside in climbing aboard trains and trolleys. Should our meagre resources prove insufficient we will personally appeal to the Newton Free Library to procure a number of such volumes and offer them for lending.

Up to the hour of going to press there had been no report of men employed at sharpening skates having dropped in exhaustion from overwork.

RECEPTION

In spite of the inclemency of the weather, about 300 people attended the reception on Tuesday night held at the home of Mr. Arthur H. Soden on Park Place, Newtonville, in honor of Rev. Albert D. Parker and Mrs. Parker, who have recently come to the Methodist church.

Besides Rev. and Mrs. Parker, the following were in the receiving line: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Soden, Dr. and Mrs. Edgar E. Davidson, Professor and Mrs. W. H. Trimble, Mr. and Mrs. William T. Rich.

The ushers were C. A. Chase, J. C. Atkinson, George W. Taylor, Stanley O. MacMullen, H. E. Du Puy.

Notice is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Edward L. Horfall late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

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The Department of Public Works, Division of Highways, will give a public hearing at Room 413, State House, Boston, on Wednesday, February 13, 1924, at 2.30 o'clock, P. M., to all persons interested in an appeal of the Mayor and Aldermen of Newton from a ruling of the Registrar of Motor Vehicles refusing to approve a regulation made by said Mayor and Aldermen excluding certain motor vehicles from Grove Street in the city of Newton and limiting the speed of motor vehicles on said street.

Department of Public Works, Division of Highways.

WILLIAM F. WILLIAMS, JAMES W. SYMAN, FRANK E. LYMAN, Commissioners.

Boston, January 30, 1924.

Attest: FRANK M. GRANT, City Clerk of Newton.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of

Charles A. Locke

late of Newton in said County, deceased: WHEREAS Charles W. Blood the administrator with the will annexed of the estate not already administered of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the first account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the eleventh day of February A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

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EDITORIAL

While the Special Committee on new school buildings may have what they consider a sufficient excuse not to introduce the matter of cost into the discussion of the needs of the School Department, it is a matter of the first importance and should have been given far more than a passing suggestion of reference to the Finance Committee. It is evident from the debate on the subject that something like a million and a quarter of dollars is under consideration and with a present debt limit of less than \$700,000 the financial aspect cannot be ignored. The aldermen should first consider what the city can afford, rather than what a rather ambitious school committee thinks it needs.

Judge Weston's decision on the unsavory Castle Club affair will meet with general approval. There can be no question over the disorderly nature of the so-called "Club." The one thing which does not meet with approval is the method employed by the Police department to obtain some of the evidence. It rather goes against the grain to have sworn officers of the law drinking and carousing with the underworld as was brought out in the evidence on this case.

Mayor Childs calls attention of the aldermen to the proposed repeal of the present preferential method of electing city officers. If we recall aught, the Mayor's friends were heartily in favor of repealing this law two years ago.

UNDER THE GILDED DOME

Numerous committee hearings indicate that the Legislature has made a good start towards accomplishing its work for the session. Many Newton residents are interested in the annual bills for and against vaccination which were heard on Tuesday. Mr. William Lloyd Garrison and Mr. Leland Powers were among those opposed to the bill for extension of compulsory vaccination to private schools and for two bills to limit the vaccination requirements of the present law. It is a safe bet that the Public Health Committee and the General Court will neither increase nor diminish the present law on the subject.

A conference was held this week of those interested in the completion of the West Roxbury Parkway. This project has been under discussion for some years, most of the land required having been purchased some ten years ago. It will be necessary to take a small parcel of land in West Roxbury from the present parkway to the land already held by the state, at an expense estimated at \$140,000 for land and construction. It will take about \$233,000 more to carry the construction as far as Commonwealth avenue at Hobart road, Newton Centre. This parkway will not only open up a new route to the South Shore but will divert the present amount of dangerous traffic now using Hammond street at Chestnut Hill. With the small amount of Metropolitan work done in Newton, a strong argument can be made for the completion of this boulevard the present year.

The bill to give the city some authority over the use of Crystal Lake, a great pond—will be admitted as soon as prepared and referred to the committee on Harbors and Public Lands for the usual hearing.

J. C. BRIMBLECOM.

WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES

The members of the Newton Upper Falls Woman's Club were presented an interesting program last Monday evening, which was in charge of the Legislative Committee and showed the methods of the schools as far back as 1840. The pupils, dressed to meet the fashion of that day, were greeted with much mirth and applause. The present day methods were given by pupils representing the kindergarten and Junior High.

The history of our city government and of the police, fire, and school departments as well as an account of the older physicians of the city, of the Newton Hospital, and of its clinics, proved interesting.

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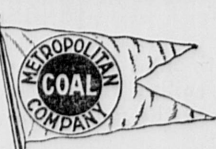
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NEW SCHOOL BUILDINGS

(Continued from Page 1.)

- for occupancy as soon as possible.
- That the School Department be requested to make every effort to make available accommodations for as many Classical High School pupils as possible in the Technical High School Building.
- That an appropriation be made at once to cover the cost of proper studies to be made at the High School Plant at Newtonville with reference to—
 - (a) Enlarging the seating capacity of the Classical High School.
 - (b) Providing an adequate gymnasium.
 - (c) Co-ordinating the heating, lighting and power plants of the three high schools.
 - (d) That as soon as plans are drawn and approved, work on these projects be started forthwith.
- B. and C. That immediate steps be taken to provide two new Junior High Schools and equip them for occupancy as soon as possible and that:
 1. One to be located in the vicinity of Commonwealth avenue and Washington street—to be ready in 1925.
 2. One to be provided by changing over the Bigelow School to adapt it for Junior High School purposes.

To meet the serious conditions above mentioned, it is urged that the Junior High School program be pushed forward as rapidly as possible in order to provide relief at the Central High School and to meet urgent needs in the West Newton-Auburndale District as well as the needs at Newton Centre. This plan meets the educational needs of the situation and provides also for relieving overcrowding both in the high schools and the grades.

While priority must be given to the needs of the Central High School and the West Newton-Auburndale Junior High School, yet in view of the time required to prepare plans and complete the physical work necessary to carry on this program it is recognized that changes at the Bigelow School will probably be underway before work is started on either the Central High School extension or the Junior High School in the West Newton-Auburndale District.

GUEST NIGHT AT AUBURNDALE

The members and guests of the Auburndale Review Club were treated to an original and unique entertainment last Tuesday evening in the Congregational Chapel, when they were presented in person to some of the gods of Egypt as depicted upon the tombs. As the president, Mrs. Richard O. Walter, stated, if the audience were not pleased with those shown, they were at liberty to choose others from among the forty and more gods of Egyptian mythology. The tableaux were interspersed with delightful music, including piano duets by Mrs. Nelson Freeman and Mrs. Hall, songs by Mrs. Arthur Francis Farley, and by Mr. W. J. Spaulding, and readings of children's dialect poems, by Mrs. Robert Aborn.

Following their appearance upon the stage, two of the animal gods acted as pages to open and close the curtain for the remainder of the pictures, creating much merriment by their grotesque make-up. The pictures shown were: Adoration of Sun god Ra; Soul kneeling in adoration before two gods; Set and Horus, gods of Upper and Lower Egypt; pouring a libation of "life" over King Seti I; Hathor, goddess of protection; Boat of Tem, the god of the setting sun; four gods of death, before whom passed several wandering souls; weighing of soul in judgment hall of Osiris; Osiris, god of the dead. All the details were most carefully carried out in true Egyptian style, the idea having been conceived by Mrs. Stephen Wright, and worked out by her with the assistance of Mrs. Scott Rider, Miss Evelyn Cannon and other members of the club.

Refreshments were served at small tables by a group of young girls, the officers received the guests before the entertainment.

LODGES

Newton Lodge, K. of P., will hold a whist party in Castle Hall, 1 O. O. F. building next Tuesday evening at 8 P. M.

AMBITIOUS SCHOOL PROGRAM

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Junior High School was far more important than a new gymnasium. Alderman Pratt brought out the point that two-thirds of the High School pupils came from the North side. Alderman Weeks said the gymnasium conditions were deplorable and physical education was fully as important as the academic.

Alderman Pratt said that the parochial school at Newton Centre had relieved the Rice and Bowen schools rather than the Mason. The new parochial school at West Newton would probably empty the Franklin school, relieve the Davis somewhat and the Peirce but slightly.

Alderman Fitts stated in closing that the gymnasium feature would probably popularize the entire building program.

The report was accepted and later in the evening \$2500 was voted for a study of the high school situation.

All the members were present and there were the usual hearings on poles and sewers.

Lewis G. Parker, Aspen avenue, Walter Jasset, Allison street, Louis Tabaldi, Jr., Bridge street, and Willard B. Currier, Bacon street, were drawn as jurors.

Mayor Childs sent in the name of Harold F. Young as a member of the board of health. He also appointed the following assistant assessors: Charles A. Haskell, Timothy D. Murphy, Hugh S. Boyd, Joseph B. Robson, Harry E. Dugan, Stewart G. Patterson, John Finelli, James G. Cox, Alvin G. Dinsmore, Frederick L. Smith, Willis F. Hadlock, R. Jackson Cram, Walter A. Hodgdon, Edwin T. Ramsdell, W. Clarence Lodge, Charles E. Libby, Anthony P. Tedesco, Warner R. Holt, C. Edwin Josselyn, Ralph T. Laflie.

The mayor recommended \$680.68 for laborers' pensions, \$700 for new truck, Library Dept.; \$1,702 for grill in High School wash room, a sewer in Needham Circle, for authority to take land for Auburndale school, relative to the proposed memorial to Stafford Brown, and calling attention of the board to the proposed repeal of preferential voting.

The school committee filed formal requests for a Junior High School in Auburndale-West Newton district, for changes in the Bigelow School, for 2-room portable buildings at the Classical High and for \$2,500 to study the High School situation.

C. W. Keefe was refused permission to transfer his pool room from Elmwood street to Washington street. John C. Ayres was refused permit for a gas station on Washington street and M. S. Buckley was not allowed a building permit on Jackson street.

The application of Laura B. Drake and others for incorporation as the Young Women's Christian Association of Newton was approved. These permits were granted, Newton Furniture Co. to sell second-hand furniture, A. Ginsburg, garage permit, Mechanic street, Tufts-Nash Co. to sell automobiles, Angelo Vitti, victualer license, 405 Watertown street, E. Germani, taxi license, R. J. Ross, taxi license, R. E. Perry, auctioneer, and Mrs. E. N. Aldrich, lodging house.

Other petitions were filed for division of assessments on Gammons road, claim for damages to automobiles, J. P. True for relief from tent caterpillar in Waban, for a sewer in Channing road and for prohibiting the parking of cars in Peabody street.

These appointments of the mayor were confirmed: William P. Morse, city engineer, Walter B. Randlett, as Inspector of Petroleum, and Forest Warden, George E. Stuart as Supt. for moth work, John W. Murphy as assessor for three years, and Albert M. Lyons, James Kingman, and Vernon B. Swett as members of the Planning board.

An order was adopted authorizing the mayor to petition the Legislature for permission to regulate sports on Crystal Lake.

CHORAL SOCIETY CONCERT

The date of the spring concert of the Newton Choral Society has been set for Thursday, April 24, with the dress rehearsal the preceding evening. "Hawatha's Departure" by Coleridge-Taylor will be the principal feature of the program.

Members of the chorus who are present at each rehearsal beginning with the one of February 19, will be given one free ticket to the concert. As the seating capacity of the church will be well occupied for this concert, it is impossible to grant this privilege to any but those who make the effort to attend each rehearsal. The following new members have been added: Miss Margarita W. Ellis, Mrs. H. Gary Hudson, Mrs. Ethel S. Kinrade, Mrs. R. P. Farley, Mrs. Royal T. Lapham, Mrs. Carl Davis, Miss Marguerite A. Gebow, of Newtonville; and Miss Gertrude Hanscom of Newton Highlands. Next rehearsal Tuesday evening.

NEWTON Y. M. C. A. NOTES

Mr. Edward E. Whiting, Editor of Whiting's Column of the Boston Herald, will be the speaker next Monday evening, Feb. 11th at the Fellowship Club. Mr. Whiting's subject will be, "Washington at Close Range." He will begin to speak at seven o'clock. Any man, whether or not he is a member of the Association, is invited to come in and hear Mr. Whiting. Dinner will be served to members of the Club as usual at 6.30.

The Newton Y. M. C. A. is now leading the Greater Boston Candle pin league, having won four points from Boston last week.

Eliot Church defeated Waltham Congregational Church last Thursday in the Church Basketball league.

Membership in the Newton "Y" has increased so fast during the month of January that the Board voted last Tuesday evening to install more new lookers. This is the second installment this year.

Mr. Gideon F. Draper, who spoke last Monday evening at the Fellowship Club is now residing in Newton Highlands. For forty-four years he was a missionary under the Methodist Episcopal Board in Japan. He gave a very interesting talk which brought forth many questions about Japan.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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in such a way as to indicate the various reasons for the Babson predictions as to probable business conditions during the ensuing year.

Several charts and maps were used to indicate more clearly the upward and downward movements of the business pendulum during the past score of years with other charts showing the broader movements over longer periods. Mr. McGill is not only an entertaining and effective speaker but is in a position to speak authoritatively because of his association with the Babson organization and the availability of the varied types of business information gathered by the Babson research and analytical departments.

He spoke of the various business fundamentals that govern the rise and fall of prosperity and help to indicate what can be expected in the immediate future. In summing up his conclusions the speaker prophesied that business would be good and that prosperity would be with us in a reasonable degree during the first six months of 1924 but—because of the clouds on the present business horizon and the uncertainties as to what action would be taken in the proposed reduction of the income tax, the probability of a bituminous coal strike in the spring, and other factors—did not care to offer any prediction beyond that point. A marked downward trend in the cost of labor during the past few weeks—was one of the encouraging features of the address, this being amply supported with charts indicating the governing influences in this important problem of the industrial and business world.

"The work of a policeman" was the subject of talk given by Deputy Superintendent Goode of the Boston Police Department, an especially interesting story of the Boston Police Street, the subsequent reorganization of the Boston Police Force, and the general work of a policeman, being told in a frank entertaining way that held the close attention of his audience throughout. The inside workings of a large police department, the things that determine its efficiency, the manner of choosing, training, and placing the right man in the right place—with the dangers and trials of everyday police work—were all touched upon by the speaker, giving a majority of his hearers a considerably changed conception of police work and of the many problems that require tactful as well as professional treatment.

Deputy Goode told of his personal experiences as a captain during the police strike, in charge of Station 16 in the Back Bay, and paid a glowing tribute to the character and spirit of the Newton men who served as volunteers during the strike, many of whom were quartered in his station and the others nearby. He also told of the experiences of the Boston police heads in creating the new force which came into existence after the strike, of both the advantages and disadvantages of the younger personnel that has since made up the force, and enlivened his talk with several interesting anecdotes—some of a humorous nature—of the experiences of these new men. Among the conclusions reached by the Deputy's audience was one shared by many present to the effect that policemen are human with their share of human nature and that it requires much attention and special training before they are deemed by their superiors to be fully qualified for their arduous work.

In speaking of the traffic problems of the Boston Police Department, and of the necessity for adequate traffic regulation in any city, the Deputy Superintendent urged the citizens of Newton to give this their attention before their police department should find itself with an almost impossible problem on its hands. The Boston Police Department favored proper traffic regulations in adjoining cities and towns because it always results in making better drivers in Boston. The problem of insuring the safety of school children is becoming more and more important, while there are many other reasons why every city should have adequate traffic regulation, giving authority to the proper officials to make traffic conditions as safe as possible.

Chief Bernard F. Burke of the Newton Police Department was called upon in connection with the consideration of the endorsement of the proposed traffic ordinance, and spoke briefly of the needs in Newton along those lines. He called the attention of those present to the lack of authority vested in the police department under present laws, of the adoption by practically every other city in this part of the country of adequate traffic ordinances, and to the fact that the only ordinance that Newton has which is designed to regulate traffic is one which merely restricts the time allowed for parking in but one location, Nonantum Square. The Chief answered various questions from interested members, chiefly in regard to desirable regulations as to parking, one way streets, and other opportunities for helping to relieve congestion and the elimination of dangerous conditions which, in the opinion of the Chief and others, may at any time result in serious accident.

The proposed traffic ordinance, as prepared by the Chamber committee and endorsed by the Directors, was then read by the Secretary. After brief discussion, it was moved, seconded, and voted unanimously that the Chamber approve the proposed ordinance and address a communication to the Aldermanic Traffic Ordinance Committee to the effect that this matter be given their early attention and that some form of traffic ordinance—preferably the Chamber ordinance after necessary revision, be recommended as early as possible to the Board of Aldermen for adoption.

DIED

MILES—At Waban, Feb. 3, Elvira C. Miles, wife of Frank Miles, age 74 yrs., 10 mos., 11 days.
CANNON—At Newton Highlands, Feb. 3, Catherine Cannon, age 53 yrs., 8 mos., 2 days.
MOORE—At Newton Highlands, Feb. 6, Joseph W. Moore, age 50 yrs.
SMITH—At Worcester, Feb. 4, Jeanette B. Smith, formerly of Newton.
PURPLE—At Westboro, Feb. 1, Henry J. Purple, age 45 yrs.

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—Members of the Eastern Star will hold a bridge next Wednesday afternoon in Temple Hall.

—R. B. Salinger has recently been pledged to the Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity at Dartmouth College.

—G. C. Edmonds has recently been pledged to join the Kappa Kappa Kappa Fraternity at Dartmouth College.

—The food sale held last week at the apartment of Mrs. William Kimball at The Colonna was a great success.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Hartford and son of Otis street are sailing for Europe next week. They will spend some time in Berlin.

—Under the auspices of the Woman's Club Angelo Patri will give a lecture in Central Church next Tuesday evening on Children.

—Mrs. Thomas Robertson of Seattle, Washington, was the guest of the week of her sister, Mrs. William O. Harrington of Court street.

—The Woman's Association of Central Church will hold its next meeting on Wednesday, February 13, at 2.30. The program will be in charge of Group 4, with Mrs. George Auryansen as leader. The subject will be "Social Problems and the Christian Solution in Japan." Mrs. Auryansen will be assisted by Mrs. Gorham Harris, Mrs. W. H. Allen, Mrs. Fred Edmonds, Miss Elizabeth Wakefield, and Mrs. Francis Ingraham. Mrs. Lichliter will continue her devotional studies, the subject being, "A Wilderness Shrine."

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WOMEN'S CLUBS

MISS GRACE M. BURT, Editor

Items of news from the clubs of
the different districts of the State given
each month in Federation Topics
makes very interesting reading. For
example, the Scituate Woman's Club
places a book in the public library in
memory of any member who passes
on to her last resting place. The
Kalmia Club of North Attleboro is
supplying milk to the children in two
of the public schools. The Milton Wo-
man's Club is enthusiastically work-
ing to build a clubhouse. Nine events,
one each month, have been planned
to raise money. From the first three
\$849 have been secured. "The events
have promoted sociability as well as
rolling up a neat sum. The Shaw-
sheen Woman's Club of Andover, one
of the young clubs, has doubled its
membership this year, has outgrown
its quarters, and is wondering what
arrangements can be made to take
into membership the rapidly growing
waiting list. In Winchendon the Wo-
man's Club will join with the Men's
Club in presenting a play in the
spring. Under the Twelfth district
heading, sent in by the district di-
rector, Mrs. William H. White, is the
following:

"What friends the Newton women's
clubs are to the Peabody Home for
Crippled Children! Upper Falls club
members have each taken one child
as a personal friend, besides giving
presents and entertainments to all;
West Newton Women's Educational
has given eleven afghans, gifts and a
tree; Newton Highlands visits; Au-
burndale has a motor corps at their
service."

State Federation

Mrs. Phillip North Moore, president
of the National Council of Women of
the United States, of which the Gen-
eral Federation of Women's Clubs is
a member, announces that arrange-
ments are well under way for the fifth
Quinquennial Convention of the In-
ternational Council of Women to be
held in Washington in May, 1925. The
National Council with a membership
of eleven million American women, is
a member of the International Council,
which has a membership of nineteen
million women in foreign lands with
Lady Aberdeen of Aberdeen and Te-
mair, Scotland, as president. Previous
conventions have been held in Lon-
don, Berlin, Rome, and Kristiana.
This is the first International meet-
ing that has ever been held in this
country and club women everywhere
are looking forward to the event with
considerable anticipation, and are giv-
ing Mrs. Moore and the Quinquennial
committee splendid co-operation in
their efforts to make this the most
notable gathering of women ever held
anywhere in the world.

The Daughters of the American
Revolution Memorial Building and the
Pan American Building have both
been placed at the disposal of Mrs.
Moore for the Quinquennial.
Dr. Flo Jamison Miller of Montic-
ello, Ill., has charge of the program
correspondence. Many important
questions, particularly those relating
to the promotion of unity and greater
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tion, the industrial position of wo-
men, and child welfare.

Monday, February 11, 10.30 A. M.,
James A. Moyer, director of Division
of University Extension, will speak on
State Administration at 3 Joy street,
Boston, under the auspices of the Civil
Service department of the Federa-
tion.

Legislative appointments for the
week are as follows: Monday, an after-
noon with the Winthrop Women's
Civic League; Tuesday, an afternoon
at Quincy, and also one at Hopkinton;
Thursday, with the Old Colony Club
at South Weymouth.

Professional Women's Club

Tuesday, February 12, 2.30 P. M.,
business meeting at Copley-Plaza Ho-
tel. At four o'clock there will be a
musical program by Abbie N. Ehler,
soprano, Natalie Weidner, accompanist;
Edith Linwood Winn, violinist,
Lucina Jewell, accompanist.

Women's Republican Club

Mrs. Ida Porter Boyer will speak
upon "The Republican Party—How It
Differs from the Democratic Party and
Some of Its Achievements," at an
evening meeting of the Political de-
partment, at the Copley-Plaza, Boston,
Monday, February 11th, at 8 o'clock.
There will also be an address on
"Lincoln."

Local Announcements

Over seventy children attended the
Story Hour under the auspices of the
Woman's Club of Newton Highlands
last Saturday morning when Mrs.
Jamieson gave in her inimitable man-
ner, "The Last of the Mohicans." All
children of grades 6, 7, and 8 are in-
vited for February 9, at 10.45 A. M.,
to hear the next instalment.

The Newton Highlands Monday Club
will meet on February 11, with Mrs.
L. H. Marshall, Mrs. E. C. Simpson
and Mrs. George G. Phipps will pre-
sent a Study of Bible Characters.

The Newton Upper Falls Women's
Club on Monday, Feb. 11th, celebrates
its fifth birthday with a supper and
appropriate program.

Monday afternoon, the Christian
Era Study Club will meet with Mrs.
Edward Edmonds, of Hancock street.
Mrs. Ernest F. Frew will present a
paper treating of "Marcos de Obregon,
The Spanish Gil Blas—Espinosa," and
Mrs. Arthur Coffin on "Velazquez."

A Valentine dinner will be given by
the Social Service Committee at the
Newton Centre Woman's Club House
on Thursday, Feb. 14, at 6.30 preceding
the movies. The dinner is given to
increase the fund necessary for the
enlarging work of the committee.

The securing of visitors to the Pea-
body Home for crippled children is
carried on one day a week giving op-
portunity for teaching the children to
sew, knit, and embroider, as well as
reading to them or teaching them to
read. Various ways of giving the
bed-ridden children entertainment by
sewing and knitting are furnished by
the afternoon sewing class of the
Thompsonville class.

Classes at Thompsonville have in-
creased from three to six. One of
these is a boys' club with Mr. Hess
of the Newton Y. M. C. A. as instruc-
tor. A second group of younger boys
under Mr. Alger of the Newton Tech-
nical High School is starting upon the
making of maps and games. The Girls'
Evening Club combines handwork
with intellectual and social pleasures.
A number of their members will serve
as waitresses for the social service
committee at this Valentine dinner.
Tickets at seventy-five cents can be
secured up to noon of Tuesday, Feb.
12 from members of the Social Service
Committee.

Mrs. Guy C. Holbrook of 424 Walnut
street, Newtonville, will entertain the
Travel Class of the West Newton Wo-
men's Educational Club on Monday,
February 11th, at 2.30 P. M. The
study of Sweden will be begun with
a general description of the country,
the lake trip from Stockholm to Got-
tenborg, and a paper on its ancient,
medieval and modern history.

"Character Training" with special
attention to the psychology of child-
hood is the subject of the lecture to
be given by Mr. Angelo Patri, on Tues-
day evening, February 12, at 8 o'clock
in Central Church. This lecture is
open to the public and tickets may be
obtained at the door or from Mrs.
H. A. Bond, chairman of the program
committee. (N. N. 1112-W). The Glee
Club will meet at the C. O. K. Club,
318 Walnut street, on Tuesday,
February 19, at 2 o'clock.

Judge Frederic P. Cabot of the Bos-
ton Juvenile Court, who has made a
notable contribution to the under-
standing of youth and its problems,
will be the speaker at the meeting of
the Auburndale Woman's Club on
Feb. 12th, at 2.30, in the Auditorium.
His subject will be "The Work of a
Wise Parent." Music will be furnished
by the Club trio, and tea will be served
at the close of the meeting.

On February 13th at 2.30 P. M., Mrs.
Irving O. Palmer will speak on
"Where the Four Leaf Clover Grows."
Mrs. George A. Holmes is the hostess,
and also chairman of Tea Committee.

At the next meeting of the Newton
Social Science Club, on Wednesday,
February 13, Dr. Ernest A. Hooton,
of Harvard, will continue the study of
"Our Background" with an illustrated
lecture on the subject "Races of Men."
Guests may be invited.

The Music Committee, Mrs. Edwin
W. Smith, chairman, has arranged a
program of high order for the annual
musical of the Newton Community
Club on Thursday, February 14th, at
the Hunnewell Club at 2.30 P. M., by
the following artists: Miss Naomi
Hewitt, cello; Miss Marjorie Posselt,
violin; Mr. Joseph Antonelli, tenor;
Mr. Edwin N. Griffin, baritone. At the
conclusion of the musical, tea will
be served by the Social committee,
Miss Beatrice S. Woodman, chairman,
assisted by Mrs. Charles H. Conant,

Mrs. Frank H. Briggs, Mrs. Frank E.
Perkins, and Miss Helen A. Wood-
man.

The Scholarship Fund committee,
Mrs. Samuel N. Braham, chairman,
will receive contributions for the fund
during the social hour. The members
are urged to bring their pocketbooks.

Mrs. Grace M. Poole will speak upon
Current Events before the Newton
Centre Woman's Club on Thursday
morning, February 14, at 10.30.

The Home Economics Class of the
West Newton Women's Educational
Club will meet for luncheon on Thurs-
day, February 14th, at one o'clock
with Mrs. Olin D. Dickerman, 85 Park-
er street, Newton Centre.

An extra event on the calendar of
the West Newton Women's Educa-
tional Club is the Auction Bridge and
Whist Party on Friday, February 15th,
at 2.30 at Players' Small Hall, Mrs.
Francis E. Powers is in charge, and
tickets may be secured from her up
to Wednesday, February 13th.

On February 15th the Home Garden
class of the Waban Woman's Club under
Miss Bessie Jones, will meet. The
subject will be Garden Features—
Bird Baths, Seats, etc. On February
19th, the course will be concluded by
planning out the proper adaptation of
some special lot of land in Waban.

Mrs. Claude U. Gilson continues her
course upon Current Events before
the Community Service Club of West
Newton next Friday morning, Febru-
ary 15, at 10.30.

The Public Health committee of the
Newton Highlands Women's Club has
chosen the date of the Winter Sports
on the Aqueduct to February 16 with
an alternate date of February 18.
The sports begin at 2 o'clock and hot cocoa
will be served free to the children
during the afternoon. The committee
has secured the use of the Lambda
Phi Club House and coffee and dough-
nuts will be on sale there to all mem-
bers and their guests. Plenty of fun
and plenty of doughnuts for the whole
family. Bring them and share in our
winter Community Day which lasts
till 5.00 P. M.

The annual luncheon-bridge of the
Newton Mothers' Club, held at the
clubhouse of the Newton Centre Wo-
man's Club on Monday of this week,
was most successfully carried out by
the committee in charge with Mrs.
Hubert Carter as chairman. Over two
hundred sat down to luncheon served
at small tables in the auditorium. Miss
Herman contributed a group of songs,
her charming voice meeting with a
cordial reception from the audience.
Following the music a delightful af-
ternoon was spent in playing auction
or Mah Jong.

Dr. Bruno Roselli, head of the Italian
department at Vassar College, and
the best known Italian lecturer in the
United States, presented to the Wa-
ban Woman's Club a most stirring and
inspiring lecture on "Italian-Amer-
ica: A Problem and a Prophecy." Three
percent of the population of this
country are Italian, they having im-
migrated on the average of half a mil-
lion annually up to the year 1900.
The new quota allows only 3,812 to
be admitted annually, which isn't even
sufficient for the resident Italian,
whether opera singer or day laborer,
to bring his family, causing much
unrest among a home loving people.
Only a quarter of them ever return to
Italy permanently, as the average Ital-
ian becomes naturalized after 10 or
12 years. Dr. Roselli urges a bi-national
committee formed to create a bet-
ter understanding between the two
countries. He suggests a system of
immigration which will allow only as
many farmers, mechanics, or laborers
admitted to this country, as there are
places open for them. The Italians
are the most assimilable race there is,
so, if given the right environment,
can easily be an asset to this coun-
try. Dr. Roselli closed the evening with
Miss Myrna Ritchie, of Iowa, at
present a student at the Boston Con-
servatory of Music, played in a most
pleasing manner, a group of piano
selections. Miss Henrietta Lockwood
and Mrs. Edwin J. Morse were hos-
tesses for the social hour.

Humanitarian treatment of the most
enlightened sort for delinquents men-
tally deficient, was a vibrating note
throughout Mrs. Jessie D. Hodder's
talk on "The Criminal Woman and So-
cial Well Being" before the Newton-
ville Woman's Club on Tuesday after-
noon. As superintendent of the State
Reformatory for Women at Framing-
ham, for the last fifteen years, Mrs.
Hodder has had opportunity for close
contact with numerous types of
mentally inclined women, and voices
a most earnest plea for their needs
while in prison, and for legislation
that shall provide a better balance
length of incarceration for the same
crimes committed by men and by wo-
men. She questions the justice of
stigmatizing the mentally deficient as
criminals, and urges that prisoners be
classified according to their capacity
for responsibility of crime. She be-
lieves that psychopathic criminals
should be confined in particular pris-
ons and not in reformatories; that
the whole class of mentally and phys-
ically deficient be treated with the
widest knowledge of psychiatry that
can be obtained. She suggested that
psychopathic hospitals be used as
clearing houses for such delinquents,
and that a "Commonwealth" be
established in which the psychopathic
is humane as it provides for the psy-
chopathic treatment of the individual."

Following Mrs. Hodder's lecture,
Miss Margaret McGill, president of the
Women's Educational and Industrial
Union, described in a brief but com-
prehensive way the various depart-
ments of the organization and the
great service they perform for wo-
men who wish to market their prod-
ucts.

Mr. Edward N. Griffin, superinten-
dent of music in the Newton schools,
gave much pleasure with a group of
songs.
Tea was served by the hospitality
committee, Mrs. Horton Allen chair-
man, under the direction of Mrs. Reu-
ben H. Kimball and Mrs. H. W. Shedd.
Presiding at the table were Mrs.
W. C. Boyden, Mrs. W. L. Vosberg,

Mrs. A. D. Cady, and Mrs. W. G. Stark-
weather.

At the close of the business meet-
ing of the Newton Social Science Club
on Wednesday, February 6, the pro-
gram was in charge of Mrs. Arthur
E. Holt, chairman of the Education
committee, who presented Mr. Fran-
cis L. Bacon, principal of the Classi-
cal High School. Mr. Bacon gave a
most interesting and illuminating talk
on the Junior High School. Its justifi-
cation lies in the more intelligent
understanding of child psychology,
that is, the period of adolescence is
not a sudden but a gradual process
of development which continues for
several years, varying with individ-
uals. This recognition involves a
change in methods of teaching and
subject matter. In the past, the
break between the last year in gram-
mar school and the first in High school
was so abrupt that many pupils found
it difficult or impossible to adjust
themselves to entirely new conditions,
and so dropped out of school. The
Junior High school makes provision
for a period of gradual transition.
Many questions were asked by mem-
bers and guests.

Mr. Bacon then spoke briefly on the
question of scholarships, of which
there is growing need. He said that
Newton High school is more fortun-
ate than many in having several
but more help is necessary to enable
promising and ambitious boys and
girls to have the privilege of a col-
lege education.

The Newton Legislative Education
Committee of the National Civic Fed-
eration have sent out cards for a
meeting to be held at the residence
of Mrs. Frederick S. Blodgett on the
morning of Wednesday, Feb. 13th at
eleven o'clock. Hon. B. Loring
Young, speaker of the House of Rep-
resentatives, will speak on present
legislative issues, and Mrs. F. Lohrop
Ames, Chairman of the Legislative
Committee of the National Civic Fed-
eration will speak of women's respon-
sibility in legislative work.

Mrs. Blodgett is a member of the
legislative committee of the National
Civic Federation, also chairman of
the Newton committee now being or-
ganized, and composed of groups of
women from the various sections of
Newton who are interested in legis-
lative education. James Madison
said: "A people who mean to be
their own governors must arm them-
selves with the power which knowl-
edge gives."

"Success in self-government boils
down to a very simple thing—not
emotion, but education, and more and
more of it, catching the voter young
and spoon-feeding him. And that is
pre-eminently a woman's job,"—Fra-
ser. We need fewer popular refer-
endums and more attention to popu-
lar elections of competent represen-
tatives, not more legislation but bet-
ter legislation. It is encouraging to
note that organized groups of women
in all classes throughout the country
are becoming more and more familiar
with methods of government, and the
people we elect to make our laws.

The Mass. section of the National
Civic Federation, 69 Newbury street,
Boston, is prepared to supply speak-
ers for your club and printed matter
that may interest you. Women of
Newton are invited to avail them-
selves of this opportunity.

WOMAN'S ASSOCIATION

The Woman's Association of Central
Church held its monthly luncheon on
Wednesday, Mrs. Austin H. Decatur,
presiding. A word of greeting was
brought to the Association by Mrs.
Carver of the Suffolk Branch of the
Woman's Board.

Following the very bountiful lunch
in charge of Mrs. Frank R. Clark, Mrs.
Yvonne Rust told of her recent trip
to the Orient.

In imagination she took her audi-
ence to Japan by way of Honolulu and
described the beauty of its cities,
sacred mountains, and temples, and
told of the splendid work being done
by the Y. W. C. A. and the mission-
aries.

From Japan the next step was
Korea. Here Mrs. Rust emphasized
the union work among the churches.
She described in detail one church
which held 2,000 people many of whom
contributed rice instead of money for
its support.

She also gave a vivid account of
life in Peking, of the enthusiastic young
missionaries in this part of the world,
and of General Farnum's Christian
Camp. It is interesting to learn that
this Chinese General had our own
Lincoln as his hero. The cotton mills
of Shanghai, and Christmas in Hong
Kong were among the vivid pictures
which the speaker brought before her
audience.

After China came India with its
colorful population, its snow-capped
mountains, its Ganges with their
myriad temples. Mrs. Rust made the
scenes live again.

Very touching was the account of
the leper colony and the devotion of
its inmates to their church. In con-
trast were the elephant rides and bits
of home life told from the personal
standpoint which made all of Mrs.
Rust's talk of such interest.

"ANNE OF OLD SALEM"

"Anne of Old Salem," a three act
play by Clara Burbank Batchelder,
will be presented by the Blue Triangle
Club of the Newton Y. W. C. A. on
two evenings, Monday and Tuesday,
March 3rd and 4th.

The play is being coached by Miss
Evelyn Cunningham, and the cast in-
cludes:—The Misses Jean Tolen, Al-
Blakely, Ruth Benyon, Addie Beckton,
Emily Bown, Harriette Hudson,
Agnes Leonard, Helen Nagel, Elsie
Bennett, Mary Leonard, Florence
Leonard, Caroline Peirce and Mrs.
Ella Nagel.

The setting of the play is the year
1692 at which time the persecution of
Quakers and persons accused of
witchcraft was at its height.
Dancing will follow the Tuesday
performance.

THE ROTARY CLUB

At the regular weekly luncheon on
Monday, Mr. H. C. Cook, chief fore-
ster of the Department of Conservation
spoke on the work of his office.
Next week the meeting will be held
in the evening instead of at noon.

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Newton Centre

—Col. Degen of Waban Hill road
North is closing his house for the
winter.

—Miss Lillian Agnew of Dedham
street is visiting friends at Worcester
this week.

—Miss Gladys Eaton of Centre street
is spending the week in Woodstock,
Vermont.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Varga of
Westbourne road are rejoicing in the
birth of a son.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph G. Hudson of
Ashton avenue are rejoicing in the
birth of a son.

—Mr. and Mrs. Daniel K. McKay of
Nova Scotia are visiting friends on
Trowbridge street.

—There was a still alarm on Sun-
day for a fire at 158 Hobart Rd., owned
by Harry W. Anderson.

—Sixteen boys from the First
Church enjoyed the Educational Trip
to Charlestown last Saturday after-
noon.

—Mrs. Edward D. Leonard of
Everett street is spending the week
end at the Shattuck Inn, Jaffrey,
N. H.

—Dr. Arthur E. Holt will speak
this evening at the First Church on
"The Relation between Church and
School."

—Rev. Charles N. Arbuckle of the
First Baptist Church spoke on Tues-
day at Simmons College on "Faith ac-
cording to the Modern Protestant."

—Mr. R. R. West will speak this
evening on "The Parents and the
Church School" at the parent-teachers'
meeting at the First Baptist Church.

—Miss Isabelle L. Mumford, daugh-
ter of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Mum-
ford of Chestnut Hill, won high honors
in the tennis tournament in New York
last week.

—On Monday an alarm was rung
from box 722 for a fire caused by a
smoking oil stove in the house of
Gladys Anglete at the rear of 177
Langley road.

—On Thursday, Feb. 14 at 6.30
P. M. the Social Service Committee of
the Newton Centre Woman's Club will
give a Valentine Dinner in the Wo-
man's Club House.

"Pomander Walk," the charming
comedy of middle class English Life
will be presented by the Village Play-
ers in the Unitarian Parish house next
Monday and Tuesday evenings.

—At the meeting of the Mothers'
Club held at the Newton Centre Wo-
man's Club on Monday, there were
fifty-three tables. The luncheon was
followed by bridge and a musical pro-
gram.

—Annual College Night was ob-
served on Sunday night at the First
Church. The service was conducted
by the young people and letters from
the students away from home were
received.

At the regular meeting of the Wo-
men's Benevolent Society at the First
Church on Monday, Mrs. Settle gave
a dramatization with tableaux of
the study book "The Debt Eternal." Tea
and a social hour followed.

—Miss Eleanor Weeden, a Newton
Centre young woman, who has at-
tained considerable success in New
York City, is spending these winter
weeks at home, 110 Glen avenue.

—Miss Barbara Hills is the new
chairman of the Program Committee
of the Young People's Sunday evening
meetings at the First Church, taking
the place of Miss Helen Stuart, who
has done faithful work during Decem-
ber and January.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Rowe and
daughter left last week for California.
—An impressive memorial service
was held Monday night by the Boston
Baptist Social Union in honor of the
late Col. Edward H. Haskell. Rev.
Dr. John M. English delivered the
eulogy and Rev. Dr. C. N. Arbuckle
offered the prayer.

The next meeting of the Alliance
will be held at the Unitarian Church
next Monday at 10.30. Following the
business meeting there will be an ad-
dress by Miss Abigail Adams Elliot of
Ruggles street Nursery and Training
Centre, her subject being, "The Neg-
lected Age." After the luncheon Mrs.
Parker will continue the book-talk,
"The Life of George Eliot," by J. W.
Cross.

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SCHOOL NOTES

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Albert Edgar Angier School

Exercise, in charge of the eighth grade, were held in the Assembly Hall, Wednesday at 1.30, to honor the late Woodrow Wilson. Marguerite Whitaker read a scripture selection from I Corinthians, the thirteenth chapter; Bradford Gove lead the school in the repeating of the Lord's Prayer; Eleanor Lamb was the song leader; Ralph Phillips conducted the exercises; Carol Upham read the Governor's proclamation; Marie Andrews and Grace Wyeth gave tributes to the work and ideals of our War-President; Gilbert Adams recited a portion of Woodrow Wilson's address to Congress in April, 1917. Donald Houghton, the playground director, contributed a poem. Mr. Crowell, the principal, spoke to the school in grateful remembrance of the man who was the leader of our country, under whom he served during the World War. The pupils closed their memorial service by standing with bowed heads for one minute in silent tribute.

Miss Holt's fourth grade has challenged Mrs. Forbes' fifth grade to a spelling contest to extend over a period of four weeks and with a spelling match at the end. A committee of four was appointed by each class to draw up the rules of the contest and keep an account of points won. Much interest and enthusiasm is being manifested by the children.

Mrs. Leavitt's class is very proud of the rare and beautiful Chinese lanterns which decorate their room. Lee Goe, a native Chinese, who recently came to this country to study is a member of their class. When he learned that they needed some lanterns for a drawing lesson, he made a special trip to Boston to procure some real ones for his room. The third and fourth grade is certainly very pleased to have Lee Goe one of their group.

The eighth grade wishes to publicly express their gratitude to Mr. Griffin, the music supervisor, for so kindly helping them with the musical part of their program on Wednesday.

Classical High

The Intra-School track meet Friday night was won by the Classical High, 52-34. The meet turned out to be a dual one, as the Vocational School athletes were conspicuous by their absence. Tech's weakness in the field events, and the absence of seconds and third to back their stars cost them first honors, although they took first place in all the running events except the 300 yard hurdles. Incidentally, MacQuiston set up a new record of 38 3/5 seconds in the 300, by clipping off 2 1/2 seconds from the old.

Classical opened the evening's performance by cleaning up in the shot put and broad jump. Bowen "put" the shot for 38 feet, 6 inches, while Dewing and Kernan tied for second place. Ellis leaped 7 feet, 7 inches for first place in broad jump with Johnson and Pay second and third respectively. Thompson of Tech was first and Henrich second in the high jump, height 5 feet, 4 inches.

In the first of the running events, the 30 yard dash, Capt. Mercer nosed out MacQuiston and Weeks by the proverbial hair; the skinned over the low hurdles in 4 seconds for another first place. Johnson and White of Classical were next in order. Classical cleaned up in the high hurdles. Cronin turned in 2.36, the second best time of the year, in the 1000. Saunders of Classical fought all the way but couldn't stay ahead. "Winnie" turned out in his favorite over the 600, and finished in 1.23 and "Mac" won the 300 with ease, his nearest competitor half a lap behind.

The last event was the relay, which was won by Tech. The race was uneventful until the anchor men, Mercer and "Mac" started off. The crowd was rooting for "Mac" to get ahead, but the efforts of both earlier in the evening told on them and "Winnie" was in the lead at the finish.

Mr. Bacon presented the intermediate and junior varsity football letters after the meet, and dancing concluded the evening's program.

Stearns School

The three highest per cents of attendance for the month of January were as follows:—Miss Lovely (Elliot) grade IV, 97.7 per cent; Miss Smith (Elliot) grade I, 95.7 per cent; Miss Sears (Stearns) grade V, 95.4 per cent. The Boys' Club are working on their play which they will give before the Mothers' Club next Monday night, February 11. The Club will also be entertained by the French women of the Club.

The Mothers' Club, at their last meeting, were told by Miss Lotta Clark, a teacher at the Boston Normal School, of the plans for the Durant. Miss Clark visited the Club last year and the mothers asked to have included in this year's program. The mothers were asked to visit the Durant when in Boston, and are following the plans with considerable interest. The Club's guests of the evening were Mrs. W. Harmon Allen, Mrs. Carlo Montanari, Mrs. Wallace C. Boyden and Miss Boyden.

Horace Mann School

In our school Miss Teele's sixth grade has possession of the blue attendance banner. The fifth grade has dropped to only second place, however, and have the red banner. Miss Chase's class reports only two cases of tardiness during all last month.

Our milk order has increased to 125 half pints daily. All the classes but three have 50 per cent or more of the children taking mid-morning lunch. The number of underweight children in September was 97 but it has diminished to 12 since then.

The depositors in our school have sent to the bank nearly \$800. We find that in most classes the number of girls depositing exceeds the number of boys. However, in Miss Larabee's room they score evenly and in Miss Chase's room the boys number three times as many as the girls in their banking record. In every room but one the depositors include 50 per cent or more of the class. We are proud of our first grade with 54 per cent and of our second with 64 per cent. Of our 270 children 150 are saving money.

F. A. Day Junior High School

Next Thursday night is the date set for the Boston Orchestral concert. An assembly of the school was held Wednesday morning at which due reverence was paid the passing of Woodrow Wilson. Mr. Carr spoke most fittingly of Mr. Wilson, telling in detail the high lights of the war president's life. Short excerpts from eulogies written by prominent statesmen of the world were read by different members of the ninth grade. The exercises closed with the singing of "Abide With Me" by the school.

The assembly period this week was taken up by the showing of a moving picture depicting the life of Thomas A. Edison. It was an excellent picture which no doubt made interesting impressions on the pupils. The moving picture last week was a grand success, "The Prince and the Pauper," being well attended. The picture for next week has not yet been chosen, but the committee has two or three excellent films in mind.

West Newton Music School

The Pupils' Recital at the Peirce School last Friday evening was attended by about one hundred and fifty people. The children greatly enjoyed the evening, especially the Class Singing, in which many of them took part. There will be a Recital for the younger pupils at the Clafin School, Newtonville, this Friday evening, February 8th at 7.15.

Lasell

There was a basketball game Tuesday afternoon between the Lasell and a team from the Chandler Secretarial School. The game was played at Lasell and the score stood 27 to 17 in favor of the home team.

On Friday afternoon, Mrs. Lucia Ames Mead will give the second in her series of lectures on Current Events. She will talk this week on "European Conditions."

On Saturday evening will occur the Sophomore-Senior Party. This will be held at Woodland Park Hall.

Sunday Rev. Abraham M. Ribhany of the Church of the Disciples of Boston will be the speaker at the regular vesper service.

Lasell graduates and former students will meet at Bragdon Hall on Monday, February 11, for their mid-winter reunion and luncheon. The guests will be received by Dr. and Mrs. Winslow and Miss Evelyn Schmidt, president of the Alumnae Association, at 12.30. Following the luncheon there will be an informal program when Dr. Winslow will speak with regard to the work at Lasell, and Mr. Town, associate principal will tell of the Woodland Park School. A letter from the principal emeritus, Dr. Bragdon, will be read by Miss L. R. Potter, the preceptor. Miss Schmidt, president of the alumnae association, who visited Labrador last summer will tell of her experiences on that trip, and the Lasell Glee Club will sing several songs.

Preparations are being made for the White Mountain trip when a group of Lasell girls will spend the week end of February 16th at Intervale, New Hampshire.

Williams School

A new class was started in the Williams Kindergarten on Monday. Five are already enrolled and a few more are expected. The Fifth Grade welcomes Bradford M. Dyer to the class. He comes to us from Boston. We are also glad to have three new members to our Savings Club.

The Sixth Grade under Mrs. Spooner was the only class having 100 per cent in Thrift Savings this week.

The VI Grade under Miss Cotton started on their imaginary trips to South America this week, to study the industries of that country. The First Grade have finished the border for their room illustrating the part they take in winter activities. The children of Grade II deposited savings to the amount of \$17.42. There were no tardinesses in Mrs. Spooner's sixth grade last month. This class stood second in attendance, Miss Cotton's sixth grade having the highest per cent of attendance in the school, 97.0 per cent.

Burr School

Miss Esma Brown, who has been assisting in Grade I, has gone to the Clafin Kindergarten in Newtonville. Miss Cox has come from West Newton to take her place.

Each member of Grade V is nearing a Thrift Savings button. This indicates 100 per cent of Thrift Savings Depositors in that class.

Nine new children were admitted to the Kindergarten at the beginning of the new semester, February 4th.

Mrs. Knapp of Auburndale talked to the upper grade pupils on Turkey where she has travelled extensively. She is well acquainted with the customs of the people and illustrated her talk with photographs shown through the stereopticon with samples of rugs and with other materials. We are grateful to Mrs. Knapp who made that far-off land a reality in the lives of the children.

Miss Cornwell's eighth grade had the highest per cent of attendance in the Burr School last month. It was 97.3 per cent. Miss Higgins' seventh grade was second.

"We are always gladdened by a visit from Miss Bragg but this week she gave us the additional pleasure of a talk about her work in Belgium on invitation of the eighth grade social studies class.

After hearing of the conditions under which the Belgian children live our boys and girls were given impetus to go forward with our health program and achieve.

Later an opportunity was very generously given the pupils to see the pictures, medals and souvenirs in their rooms.

Miss Bragg brought to us the very spirit of international understanding which the world is seeking in the interest of peace. We feel honored that Miss Bragg took some of our work with her to Belgium.

HUNNEWELL CLUB

There will be a Ladies' and Gentlemen's Bridge and Mah Jong Party at the club next Tuesday evening, Mrs. P. C. Sykes will be the hostess and there will be prizes and refreshments.

CAMPFIELD—ALLEN

One of the notable weddings of the new year was the wedding last Saturday night of Miss Helen Spencer Allen, daughter of Hon. and Mrs. J. Weston Allen, to Mr. Russell Walton Campfield of Berkeley, California. The ceremony, which took place at the home of the bride on Lake avenue, was performed by the Rev. Ashley Day Leavitt, D. D., of the Harvard Church, Brookline. The bride was given in marriage by her father, and was attended by her maid of honor, Miss Carol Tabor of Newton Highlands, and by two bridesmaids, Miss Genevieve McDowd of New York City, and Miss Janet Eaton of West Newton, both Smith College girls, the latter a cousin of the bride.

The bride wore a gown of white crepe-back satin trimmed with Brussels lace and embroidered with pearls and a veil of old Brussels lace fastened in place with orange blossoms. She carried Madam Butterfly roses and lilies-of-the-valley.

The gowns of the attendants were of shot taffeta in varying shades from cream to soft rose. The dresses were made in the old fashioned style with fitted bodices and full ruffled skirts. The bouquets carried by the attendants were of tea roses, hyacinths, freesia, and pansies. Miss Caroline Allen, younger sister of the bride was the flower girl.

Mr. Thomas Dolliver Church of Berkeley, California, was the best man, and the ushers were Mr. Eugene Le Baron and Mr. George Hill of Berkeley, and Mr. Herbert Brainerd Perry of Lowell, a cousin of the bride. A reception at the home of the bride followed the ceremony, the house being artistically decorated for the occasion with smilax as a background for California peppers, Ward roses, and ferns. Miss Eaton's trio from Andover furnished the music.

Miss Allen is a graduate of the University of California, class of '24, and Mr. Campfield served in the World War under Rear Admiral Sims. Mr. and Mrs. Campfield are to make their home in Berkeley, California where, after Feb. 17, they will welcome their friends.

COMMONWEALTH COUNTRY CLUB

Two affairs are to take place at the Commonwealth Country Club, Chestnut Hill, during the week of February 10, for members of the Club and their guests. Both are auction bridge and both are in aid of the fatherless children of France. The first is Monday afternoon, February 11, and is a strictly feminine affair. The second includes the men of the Club also, and takes place on Wednesday evening, February 13.

The directing hostesses for the Monday afternoon occasion are Mrs. A. M. Boothby, of Newton, and Mrs. Henry W. Newhall, of West Newton. They will be assisted by Mrs. T. Franklin Preston, of Chestnut Hill, Mrs. Ransom Rowe, of Brighton, Mrs. C. E. Russey, of Brookline, Mrs. H. L. Simpson, of Newton, Mrs. John Sullivan, Jr., of Brighton, Mrs. James A. Travers, of Brookline, and Mrs. Thomas W. Walker, of Boston.

For the Wednesday Evening Party the directing hostesses will be Mrs. George F. Graham, of Brookline, and Mrs. F. E. Shepard, of Jamaica Plain. Mrs. Graham and Mrs. Shepard will be assisted by Mrs. F. B. Cummings, of Newton, Mrs. Lawrence B. Cubison, of Brookline, Mrs. Charles A. Durant, of Newton, Mrs. Ray T. Langenbach, of Brookline, Mrs. Odin C. Mackay, of Newton Highlands, Mrs. Kenneth C. Parker, of Brookline and Mrs. Frank T. Wood, of Allston. Both parties are to be progressive.

The second meeting of the men's fourth auction tournament will be held Tuesday evening, February 12, in the Club Grill room.

The eighteenth Sunday concert of the season will take place on Sunday, February 10, at four o'clock. Edna Furber, Contralto and Dorothy Peterson and Mary Dyer, Sopranos will be the artists giving the programme. Among other things Miss Dyer will sing old English and Spanish songs in costume and a scene from Faust. The Trio will also sing the Card Scene from Carmen.

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No. 9685 Commonwealth of Massachusetts, LAND COURT

To the East Cambridge Savings Bank, a duly existing corporation having an usual place of business in Cambridge, in the County of Middlesex, and said Commonwealth; Mary M. Watters, of Newton, in said County of Middlesex; Thomas P. O'Connor and John M. Shea, of Boston, in the County of Suffolk, and said Commonwealth; and to all whom it may concern:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by Lila Woodbury Stearns, of said Newton, to register and confirm her title in the following described land:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate in said Newton, bounded and described as follows: Westerly by Allston Street, 101 feet; Southwesterly by the junction of Allston and Mt. Vernon Street, 19.46 feet; Southerly by said Mt. Vernon Street, 87.65 feet; Easterly by land now or formerly of Thomas P. O'Connor, 93.39 feet; and Northerly by land now or formerly of Mary M. Watters, 100.03 feet.

The above described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan.

You are hereby cited to appear at the Land Court to be held at Boston, in the County of Suffolk, on the twenty fifth day of February A. D. 1924 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. And unless you appear at said Court at the time and place aforesaid your default will be recorded, and the said petition will be taken as confessed, and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

Witness, Charles Thornton Davis, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of January in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-four.

Attest with Seal of said Court.
[Seal]
CLARENCE C. SMITH, Recorder.

Feb. 1-8-15

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No. 9687 COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, LAND COURT

To the City of Newton, a municipal corporation located in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth; Leroy L. Parker and Robert S. Jigger, of said Newton; Mary Keegan, now or formerly of said Newton, or her heirs, devisees or legal representatives; and to all whom it may concern:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by John H. Leah, of said Newton, to register and confirm his title in the following described land:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate in said Newton, bounded and described as follows: Northerly by Watertown Street, 253 feet; Easterly by Cross Street, 293 feet; Southerly by the middle line of Cheesecake Brook, 231 feet; and Westerly by land now or formerly of Leroy L. Parker, 295 feet.

Petitioner claims to own the fee to the middle line of Cheesecake Brook with all rights therein, excepting easements of the City of Newton.

The above described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan.

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—Rev. Charles D. Kepner, Jr., will occupy the pulpit of Eliot Church next Sunday morning.

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—Michael Fitzgerald Council, A. A. R. I. R., held its annual Irish Night, dance and entertainment in Bay State Hall, Tuesday night.

—Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. Elmer L. Gibbs from San Francisco, where they are leaving this week for Honolulu.

—Miss Mary Clark and Miss Mary Holt, students at Smith College, enjoyed a few days' visit at home this week during the mid-year examination period.

—The Rev. Dr. Albert McCartney of the Kenwood Church, Chicago, who is speaking at Wellesley College next Sunday morning, will be the speaker at Grace Church on Sunday evening. All are welcome.

—Next Thursday evening, Feb. 14, will be Ladies' Night of the Laymen's League of Channing Church. Supper will be served at 6.30, followed by an entertainment by Franklin P. Collier, cartoonist of the Boston Herald.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harold D. Corey are sailing on the Arcadian tomorrow, and will be at the Princess Hotel, Hamilton, Bermuda, until March 14th.

—Mrs. William Kellogg and Miss M. R. Wheeler of the Hollis, accompanied by Mrs. Margaret Hitchings of Franklin street, left this week for a month's visit at Southern Pines, N. C.

—The next meeting of the Eliot Men's Club will be held on Monday, Feb. 11, Rev. Frederick T. Rouse, Pastor of the Pilgrim Congregational Church of Worcester, will give an illustrated lecture on "The Great Northwest." Ladies are invited.

—Both Mr. and Mrs. Philip Jamieson won honors on the Rotary Club outing at Jackson last week. Mrs. Jamieson winning an event for ladies, and Mr. Philip Jamieson winning second in the snowshoe race for younger men.

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—Mrs. Samuel N. Brame, the chairman of the Newton Community Club's Scholarship Fund, will receive contributions to the fund during the social hour following the club meeting next Thursday, and urges the members to bring their pocket books.

—Services were held on Wednesday at the Newton Cemetery Chapel for Arthur J. Ball, Jr., second son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ball of Bloomfield, N. J., and grandson of the late Stephen Moore. Rev. H. S. Potter of Arlington officiated. Mr. Ball died on Monday of peritonitis in his 19th year.

—Mr. and Mrs. William E. Jones of Farlow road, are to start next Tuesday on a journey to the Pacific coast, on which they will be gone for six weeks or two months. Their route West will be by way of Chicago and from there down to Santa Fe, to reach Southern California. On the homeward journey, they will leave from Oregon and will come through the Middle West section.

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—An informal dance will be given at the club house on Washington's Birthday.

—Mrs. Walker and Miss Walker of Kent road arrived in Bermuda on Monday last.

—Helen Winchester, Beatrice and Hortense Lane are in Hanover, N. H., for the Dartmouth Carnival festivities.

—The Waban Bowling Team won all 4 points from the Mangus Club at Wellesley on Wednesday evening. The Waban team is now head of the league.

—Cummings—Valentine. On February 3rd, Miss Ruth Valentine, who was born and grew up in Alburg, Vt., and Mr. Willis Cummings of Milton, Mass., were married before a select circle of friends in the Newton Methodist parsonage by the resident pastor, Rev. Ambler Garnett. Mrs. Cummings is a daughter of John B. and Alice Valentine of Williams street, Newton. They were born and lived in Alburg, Vt., until a few years ago. On Wednesday evening the bride and groom were tendered a reception at 32 Jefferson street, Newton, home of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Black, uncle and aunt of the bride. To show the great popularity of the young couple, friends and relatives came from Fall River, Canton, Milton, Medford, Roslindale, South Boston, Watertown, Everett, and Newton. Seventy-five were invited and sixty-five were present, even Mr. Leonard, a well-known contractor of Watertown was there to add to the pleasure of the occasion by his ready wit. Mrs. Roy Fernald of Newton and Miss Ruth Eastman of Cliftondale sang beautifully, accompanied on the piano by Mr. Shepard, the widely known organist of the Newton Baptist Church, much to the enjoyment of the guests. After the music, refreshments were served; then some danced in the reception room to the music of the piano while others visited or admired the many handsome and useful presents. The young couple now face the possibilities of the golden future and will reside in Watertown for the present, where they will be in touch with their friends who love them. It was 1 o'clock of a snowy Thursday morning before the last guest vanished into the silent night.

—Ladies' Night of the Men's Club of Trinity Church will be held Tuesday, February 12, at 8 P. M. The speaker of the occasion will be Mr. Charles Wellington Furlong, F. R. G. S., explorer, author, soldier. He will speak on "Argentina and Exploring through Patagonia."

—Mr. and Mrs. Stephen H. Roberts of Westbourne road announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Eleanor Roberts to Mr. H. Winchester Hardy, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. H. Winchester Hardy of Newton Centre.

—Mr. George Kent, father of Mrs. Charles Edwards and Mrs. John McKee, who recently was called to the Unitarian Church at Lynchburg, Va., left for the south this past week. Mr. Kent was formerly pastor of the Unitarian Church at Harvard, Mass.

—Mr. Henry J. Purple of Lake avenue, died at Westboro last Friday in his 46th year. Mr. Purple has lived in Newton eight years.

—The United Drug Co. of Boston about seventeen years. Surviving him are his widow, Emma L. Purple, and four children, George, Frances, Kathryn, and Henry J. Purple, Jr. Services were held at his late residence on Monday. Mr. W. L. Cudworth, of the Christian Science Church officiating, and the burial was in the Newton Cemetery.

—The next convocation of the Knights of King Arthur will be held on Monday, Feb. 11th.

—Mrs. Wolfe of Riverside Drive, N. Y., was the guest last week of Rev. and Mrs. P. M. Wood of Commonwealth avenue.

—George W. St. Amant, Jr., has recently been pledged to the Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity at Dartmouth College.

—Fred W. Young, who was operated upon recently at the Corey Hospital has returned to his home on Windermere road and is convalescing.

—Deaths of Mr. Moore. Joseph W. Moore, 50 years old, living at 39 Chester street, Newton Highlands, died Wednesday at the Quincy City Hospital from the effects of a shock sustained at City Square at 10 Tuesday night.

—Mr. Moore was driving his automobile through the square on his way to his home when he felt sick. He brought his car to a stop at the side of the road and then collapsed. He was taken to the office of Dr. Walter L. Sargent, a short distance away and it was found that Mr. Moore's entire left side had been paralyzed. He was taken to the Quincy City Hospital in the police ambulance and died Wednesday morning.

—Police officials believe that the rare presence of mind shown by Mr. Moore when he felt the attack coming on saved an accident in the square, which was filled with automobile traffic at the time and on a night that made driving dangerous.

—Surviving Mr. Moore are his wife, Mary E. Moore, and three children, Mildred Moore, Ruth and Robert Moore.

—Services will be held at his late residence this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Samuel H. Woodford of the Congregational Church officiating. Mr. Moore was at one time chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Congregational Church. The burial will be in the Newton Cemetery.

—Deaths of Mrs. Jeannette B. Smith. Funeral services for Mrs. Jeannette B. Smith, widow of E. Storey Smith, who died Tuesday in Worcester, were held Thursday at the home of her brother, E. Ernest Smith, of 19 Elmwood street, Newton Centre, Rev. Edward M. Noyes of the First Church officiating. Mrs. Smith, whose maiden name was also Smith, was born in East Hartford, Ct. Her husband, who was in the paper business in Boston for a number of years, died 25 years ago.

—For many years Mrs. Smith lived in Brookline. She was one of the founders of the Tuesday Club, and at one time its treasurer, and was also a member of the Hannah Goddard Chapter, D. A. R. For a time she made her home with her brother in Newton.

—Besides her brother, she leaves three sons, M. Marshall Smith of New Haven, Ct., Edward S. Smith of Newtonville, and Warren Storey Smith of Audubon road, Boston.

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NOISY STREET CARS

Well Attended Public Hearing at City Hall on Street Car Service

About 150 persons were present at a public hearing given at City Hall, West Newton, last Friday night, on the matter of excessive noise due to the operation of trolley cars in the city. The hearing was held before a select committee of the aldermen on street railway service.

William B. Arnold opened the hearing for the petitioners and stated that they desired a frank and free statement from the company as to their plans for improving the service on Walnut street. He had lived on Walnut street a number of years and for a while the service was satisfactory, but now the equipment has deteriorated and the running of the cars constituted a nuisance. If the company could not improve matters and remedy the present unsatisfactory conditions it was the duty of the Board of Aldermen to investigate and have something done. The people living on the road feel that they are entitled to some relief. If the company can give service in places that do not pay they certainly can give service in Newton where it does pay. He felt the city should pay more for the transportation of school children if it was necessary and felt this was one of the questions which the Board of Aldermen should solve without delay.

Mr. Charles F. Cheney, the next speaker, called attention to the original grant of location to the company and the requirements that the company should keep its equipment in good condition and keep the spaces between the rails and adjacent thereto in good condition. He claimed that the company had failed to live up to these conditions. He gave a statement of the stock of the company outstanding amounting to \$1,987,000 and bonds \$1,983,000, and show that dividends and interest had been paid by the company since 1908 amounting to \$765,252.50. He believed if the company was able to pay out this money for dividends that they could be obliged to improve their equipment.

Alderman Horace M. Walton spoke of the noise from the cars on Walnut street near Linwood avenue.

Fred W. Woodcock read a letter from Warren F. Gregory, residing at 377 Walnut street, in which it was claimed they built two houses which yielded substantial taxes to the city; that they were deprived of rightful enjoyment of life and health; that property had been impaired by noise and vibration of the street cars; that the nervous shock resulting from noise of the cars was a serious matter; that they were unable to have their nearest relatives visit on account of the disturbance; that they should not be expected to give up their homes and sacrifice thousands of dollars on account of this single detriment which is needless; that the Zoning System prevents them from any development of their property in commercial ways and they could not make advantageous sales of their property on account of the street car nuisance; that residents in other villages may suffer from the street car service but substantial tax payers were more numerous on Walnut street between Newtonville Square and Commonwealth avenue; that the improvement already made on Walnut street near the high school indicated that conditions could be improved; that continuation of the present conditions amounted to a form of persecution and therefore the petitioners ask relief; that if the improvements asked for could not be effected that the Board of Aldermen cause to be installed some more modern means of transportation.

Mr. George L. Finch, 621 Walnut street, thought that the old tracks were not suited for the type of cars now being used and that the installation of more improved rails would improve matters.

John H. Eddy said the ceilings in many of the houses were cracked by the vibration from the cars and that the switches were causing a good deal of the disturbance. He said that people sitting on the piazzas were unable to converse while the cars were passing.

Theodore Hendrick, 309 Crafts St., said that the petition was signed almost unanimously by residents along the road. He spoke of authority granted by the Public Utilities Department for busses to be run in Billerica, Saxtonville, and Lexington and saw no reason why they should not be tried in Newton. He said dividends had been paid in 1921, \$19,870; in 1922, \$59,610; in the first half of 1923, \$18,870, on common stock. He did not know of any other companies which had not been obliged to curtail dividends and put the money into new equipment. The company claimed Billerica, Saxtonville, Lexington, and other places were not paying expenses, which indicated the income is coming from Waltham and Newton, and the income from Waltham and Newton is sufficient to pay the deficit on the non-paying lines and to pay in addition \$100,000 in three years, which is enough to equip Newton with first class bus service.

Hon. John A. Fanno, ex-Mayor of Newton, living at 310 Walnut street, said he had lived here for fifty years and was a member of the Board that granted the original location. He said the road had been rebuilt about fifteen years ago and that if the road was re-built now conditions would be improved. He thought the city could properly bear part of the expense for resurfacing the streets if new tracks were laid. He would not like to see the cars discontinued on Walnut street, but hoped the equipment would be improved.

Mr. George C. Nagle, of 143 Lake street, spoke of the noise and the damage to the ceilings in the houses.

Mr. Charles Floyd, of Centre street, Newton Highlands, spoke of the noise and damage to the ceilings.

Mr. Rupert C. Thompson thought the company should be obliged to live up to the conditions in their contract in regard to rails, paving between the rails, etc., or to get out.

Alfred M. Zeigler spoke of the vibration caused by the cars which cracked the ceilings and necessitated having shelves sloped to prevent articles from slipping off. He could not understand why the nuisance was allowed to continue and was beginning to feel ashamed of the city government. He thought there should be resourcefulness to protect the citizens from this injustice. The section put in last year showed that improvement could be made. He did not care whether the railway or the city did it, and was willing to pay increased taxes if necessary. He thought the disturbance and racket should be stopped and believed there was power in the Board to stop it.

Mr. A. H. Elder, Trustee of the Congregational Church of Newton Highlands, spoke of the disturbance during services of the church.

Dr. Pope of 87 Bowdoin street, stated similar objections.

Mr. Pitt F. Drew, representing the company, stated that having heard all the evidence from the side of the remonstrants he was glad to tell the side of the Street Railway Company. He said the company had made a thorough study of the situation and

D. A. R. MEETING

The Lucy Jackson Chapter, D. A. R. held its February meeting, Monday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. A. S. Tucker, 57 Walnut street, Newton Lower Falls.

The regent, Miss Lucy Allen, presided. After the "salute to the flag," Miss Allen paid high tribute to the memory of the late President Wilson. She announced three hundred dollars had been sent to the International College at Springfield and that the Chapter had paid its apportionment of the fund for the detention department at Ellis Island, N. Y.

Mrs. Samuel G. Webber was unanimously elected an honorary member of the Chapter.

Delegates to the Continental Congress in Washington in April were appointed as follows: The regent, Miss Lucy Allen; alternate, Mrs. John Parker Holmes; alternates, Mrs. Fred E. Mann, Mrs. Frederick J. Fessenden, Mrs. Frank A. Day, Mrs. Charles D. Meserve, Mrs. Walter A. Corson, Mrs. Ellery Peabody, Mrs. Arthur P. Friend, Mrs. Arthur Tucker, Mrs. O. L. Schofield, and Mrs. C. J. O'Malley.

The following members were chosen to attend the State conference in Worcester on March 11: the regent, Miss Allen, Mrs. Ellery Peabody, and Mrs. F. W. Bakeman; alternates, Mrs. F. A. Day, Mrs. A. S. Tucker, Mrs. A. D. Salinger, Mrs. Charles D. Meserve, and Mrs. Walter A. Corson.

After the business meeting, Mrs. Francis Newhall presented the pageant "Sacrificial Gardens" which was written in the interest of the dormitory fund for International College.

The theme of the pageant centered around the ideals of the cultivation of gardens of the different periods represented in the pageant. The historical characters of these periods were taken by the members of the chapter.

The impressive prologue, in poem form, which brought memories of old time gardens, was recited by Mrs. Fred E. Mann. The part of Mary Chilton was taken by Mrs. Frank M. Sherman, who appeared in Puritan costume. Abigail Adams was represented by Mrs. Charles D. Meserve in Colonial costume; the part of Julia Ward Howe by Mrs. David E. Baker in a costume of the Civil War period; while Miss Margaret Ayers in the costume of a Red Cross nurse represented the World War period.

The members of the International College Committee, Mrs. Arthur Friend, Mrs. Henry Whitmore, and Mrs. Frank A. Day, represented the present day period and told of the privilege of this organization to carry on the patriotic work of the country.

Appropriate music was furnished by Miss Dorothy Pray and pupils of the West Newton Music School.

On the adjournment of this most enjoyable meeting a social hour followed and refreshments were served by the hostesses: Mrs. A. S. Tucker, Miss E. G. Van Wagener, Mrs. W. L. Vosburg, and Mrs. C. A. Walworth.

GENERAL EDWARDS COMING

Newton Post of the American Legion will hold a patriotic rally and reception to General Clarence R. Edwards in Dennison Hall, Newtonville next Wednesday evening.

TRAFFIC REGULATIONS

At the regular monthly meeting last night of the Men's Club of West Newton, held at the parish house of the Unitarian Church, Mr. Miller McClintock of Harvard University gave an address on "The Science of Street Traffic Regulation." Mr. McClintock said in opening that his title was more of a protest against the present unscientific regulation of traffic than an indication of what he was to say. He said that our traffic conditions were the result first, of the skyscraper era, where many people were housed in a small area, and illustrated this phase by figures showing that 53,000 automobiles passed over the Michigan avenue bridge in Chicago in a 17 hour day, that 47,000 pedestrians were counted on one hour at the corner of State and Madison streets in Chicago, and 54,000 persons entered one office building in New York in one day. Second, the traffic was congested by the automobile which puts people on wheels. He gave estimates from different experts showing that with 14,000,000 automobiles today, the saturation point of the future would show from 20 to 30 million automobiles. He declared that the passenger automobile was an inefficient user of street space.

He discussed the widening of streets, the problem of the standing car, the double parking of cars and stated that prohibition of parking was certain to come and suggested that it was cheaper to pay a 50 cents garage charge than to use a \$5000 street for parking purposes. He thought the real solution of parking would be the inclusion of garage facilities within the future office buildings. He believed that limited parking was seldom enforced, and thought it only served as a help to reach the all day "hog." He spoke of the increase of speed, of the boulevard stop plan, of undercut and overhead bridges, of synchronized block control and of one way streets. The enforcement of regulations must come, he said, through education and cooperation of the motorist rather than through police control. He complimented the individual traffic officers of Boston as the best he had seen in the country, but he thought they were too few. He suggested traffic judges to act on violations of traffic laws and closed with the statement that the traffic problem must be solved by expert engineers just as the sewer problem of thirty years ago was solved by expert sanitary engineers.

HUNNEWELL CLUB

Mrs. Paul Sykes was the hostess at the whist held at the club on Tuesday. Prizes were won by Mr. Edgar W. Hodgson, and Mrs. Thomas Murray, Mr. Edgar M. Egan, and Capt. Sampson. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis won the Mah Jong prize. The pouters were Mrs. Dexter C. Copples, Mrs. Harry L. Beyer, Mrs. Howard Fletcher, and Mrs. Edgar H. Horne.

Many Varieties of Spiders.
There are 500 varieties of spiders in the British Isles.

VALENTINE PARTY

The Central Club of the Congregational Church held their annual ladies' night Monday the 11th, Mr. Fred E. Mason in charge.

Old fashioned costumed valentines, old songs, original poems, a conversational march, made an interesting, enjoyable evening.

Mr. C. H. Mergendahl, the president of the Club, gave the address of welcome to the ladies and read a poem, "To the Ladies."

The program of the evening—old fashioned costumes in a frame, behind two heart doors, made a lovely picture—Mrs. and Mrs. John Byers in old costumes of many years ago opened the doors to show the living valentines.—Mrs. H. D. Billings, the old fashioned girl; Mrs. Margaret Strong Hill, the old fashioned bride; Dr. and Mrs. W. O. Hunt, the golden wedding day; Mrs. Helen Strong Lounsbury, a gown of 1775; Mrs. Horton Allen, an old fashioned valentine; Mrs. W. O. Hunt, Jr., a modern valentine; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Patey, daguerreotypes of the old fashioned bride and groom.

Mrs. Fred E. Mann read the verses of the valentines and told the stories of the costumes. Mrs. Horton Allen held in her hand an old valentine sent to a member of the family seventy-five years ago by a student at the Williston Seminary in East Hampton.

An orchestra composed of mandolins, guitars, and banjo mandolins furnished the music for the evening. Those in the orchestra being Mr. Mann, Rust, E. H. Judkins, Dr. Harold Hunt, Donald and William O. Hunt, Jr.

Mrs. Dorothy Rust Hemenway entertained with groups of folk songs of Roumania, Italy and America. Mrs. Hemenway has a most pleasing voice and the songs chosen showed the rich quality of her voice. Miss Lillian West was the accompanist for these songs.

The decorations of streamers of hearts and old fashioned valentines, in charge of Mr. Fred E. Edmonds, made a most appropriate setting for the evening.

ROTARY CLUB

The Rotary Club of Newton held its first evening meeting on Monday at the Newton Club house, and the experiment was not deemed a success as the attendance was rather poor. The Club was honored by the presence of Mr. Edward E. Whiting, of the Boston Herald, and he gave a characteristic and most interesting talk on matters at Washington, speaking both in a humorous and serious manner. He said that matters were so mixed up at Washington that it was hard to know whether a man was a Republican with Reservations or a Democrat with Improvements. In a more serious vein he suggested that the community ought to realize that Congress was a representative body—not a collection of statesmen. Senators and Congressmen represented the districts from which they came, and as long as you and I sent our neighbors to represent us, we should understand that other neighborhoods were sending their representatives. When we had a body of super statesmen at Washington who sent down laws to the people, we would lose our representative form of government.

The club also had a visiting Rotarian, "Pop" Schindler of the New York Rotary Club, who has a record of 100 per cent attendance at weekly meetings since July 1, 1918, and who has visited some 200 Rotary Clubs since he joined the organization ten years ago.

THE RAINBOW REVUE

Successful Performance at the Mid-Winter Show of the Newton Centre Woman's Club

A performance full of "pep" combined with lighting effects of remarkable beauty, rendered the two performances on Friday and Saturday evenings last of the Rainbow Revue, the mid-winter show of the Newton Centre Woman's Club, even more of a success than those of previous years. "On the Beach in the Good Old Summer-time" was the title of the first scene, in which Mr. Robert E. Perry appeared as the Grouch, and Miss Catherine Sullivan, as the Sunshine Girl in the song, "Sun Showers," while the chorus as Rainbow Girls entered from the rear of the hall carrying many-hued umbrellas which they disposed in artistic effects. Then Sylvia Riley danced a Tap Dance with marked grace. "A Woodland Glade" followed with Miss Caroline Stewart and Mr. Perry as Picknickers, with a bevy of Country Maids, Tom Sawyers, and Huckleberry Finns, appropriately dressed, joining in the song, "Beside the Babbling Brook."

Virginia Bentley Bird in two monologues, "Picking our Wallpaper," and "At the Matinee," amused the audience with her delightful delineations of the inconsequential young flapper. The fifth scene, "The Land of Yesterday," was one of rare beauty with its background of silver cloth reflecting iridescent colors, against which Miss Louise Stuart, as the Lamp Doll, looked down upon the Old-fashioned Girl, Miss Marion McKeon, and the ladies of the Ensemble, dressed in gowns of yore, hoops, and the flat hats of Godey's Ladies' Book days, as they sang "Crimoline Days." Then came "Pep," with Mr. Perry as the Song and Dance Man, and the chorus of Pep Makers in the reddest of red wigs imaginable, singing, "That Red Head Gal."

During the intermission light refreshments were served by a score of young girls and maidens.

The succeeding scenes were even more lovely than the previous ones, "Apple Blossom Time," with the five huge swags, whose ropes were wound with garlands of flowers that shone forth with colored lights when the stage was darkened. Miss Sullivan and Mr. Perry sang, "Come and Have a Swing With Me," as the Swing Maids swung back and forth pushed by the Swing Men. The next scene showed Miss Caroline Stewart as a Canary in a cage and the chorus as Birds of the Woods. Sylvia Riley as a Blue

Bird gave a graceful little dance, and Miss Stewart sang, "The Little Red Lacquer Cage."

Sylvia Riley in the next scene exhibited her remarkable ease, poise, and litheness in Petite Ballet, accompanied by the Ampico. The closing scene was the climax of all, "A Moonlight Fantasy," with Miss Marion McKeon as "The Lady of the Evening," Mr. Perry as the "Serenader," Miss Carol McGaw rendered a Scotch Dance, and Miss Penelope Ridgeway, "A Winter's Day," both of which were very effectively done. The many-hued costumes of the Ensemble and the beautiful lighting effects combined to make it a very lovely picture.

Those who had parts in the choruses were: Barbara Angier, Charlotte Anglin, Evelyn Feakes, Betty Gordon, Florence McKeon, Mildred McKey, Margaret Miller, Penelope Ridgeway, Muriel Shannon, Dorothea Tichnor, Lucille Wright, Elinore Young, Barbara Barton, Eleanor Colony, Helen Dearing, Ruth Harman, Dorothy Rising, Catherine Skelton, Henry Colony, Roger Earle, Philip Giddings, Allen Hyman, Charles Steinsack, Benjamin Wheldon, Nancy Kimball, Helen McKeon, Gwendolyn Scudder, Lucius Chandler, Harlan J. Maynard, Otis E. Stephenson, Stanley Walton, Edith Curtis, Carol McGaw.

The show was originated and produced by Mr. C. Hassler Capron with Mrs. James D. Hyman, and Mrs. Edward A. Andrews as assistants. Mr. John F. Capron was stage manager; Mr. Lawrence Rising, electrician; Mr. J. F. Capron, floor manager; Mr. Robert Quick, head usher; Miss Cornelia Holmes and Miss Emily Woods in charge of the candy; Mrs. James O. Wright, smokes; Mr. Frank H. Colony, beverages; Mrs. Stanley F. Barton, ice cream; Mr. S. Hardy Mitchell, chairman of supper committee.

The orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Louis V. Heffermehl, ably supported the performers. Dancing followed the show both evenings.

LODGES

—The annual charity ball of Newton Lodge of Elks will be held this year on Monday evening, March 3, in Bray Hall, Newton Centre. Bernard McHugh is chairman of the ball committee, J. Edward Callanan, treasurer, and Richard Lyons, IG: Edward Morrissey, Joseph Antonelli and Thomas Kelly.

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The land together with the building thereon situated at 916 Chestnut Street, Waban, in the city of Newton. The house in question being a brick single residence type together with 8100 square feet of land more or less together with a brick garage. The said premises will be sold subject to all mortgages and incumbrances and liens of record and taxes and municipal assessments. TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS in cash will be required to be paid at the time and place of sale and the balance in ten days thereafter upon the delivery of the deed. For further particulars apply to the mortgagee or to counsel for the mortgagee.

C. H. SPRING COMPANY, Mortgagee.
Address: Newton Lower Falls, Mass.
George A. Sweetser,
55 Congress Street,
Boston, Mass.,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
Feb. 15-22-23.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Probate Court.
In the heirs-at-law and all other persons interested in the estate of

James Converse

late of Liberty in the State of New York, deceased.

WHEREAS, Edmund W. Converse administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court his petition for license to sell at private sale, in accordance with the terms of said will, the real estate of said deceased, and

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the fourth day of March, A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested, who can be found within the Commonwealth, fourteen days, at least, before said Court, and if one can not be so found, by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court. Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of

Edward E. Dearborn

late of Newton in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by Grace A. Dearborn, who prays that letters of administration with the will annexed may be issued to her without giving a surety on her bond, or to some other suitable person, no executor being named in said will in case of the survival of the petitioner at testator's death.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the fourth day of March, A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of

George W. Mills

late of Newton in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Ida M. Mills of Newton in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the fifth day of March, A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

Notice is hereby given,

that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator with the will annexed, of the estate of H. Grant Person late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, and appointing Charles M. Davenport of 53 State Street, Boston, Massachusetts, his agent, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to the subscriber.

FREDERICK C. FERRY, Adm.
(Address)
c/o Charles M. Davenport,
53 State Street, Boston, Mass.,
December 28, 1923.
Feb. 15-22-23.

Notice is hereby given,

that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator with the will annexed, of the estate of Georgia Person late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, and appointing Charles M. Davenport of 53 State Street, Boston, Massachusetts, his agent, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to the subscriber.

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A TEMPERANCE SOCIETY IN NEWTON IN 1827

The other day in looking over some historical papers of the late J. P. C. Hyde, I found an original copy of the Constitution and list of members of a temperance society organized in Newton in 1827. The Constitution was revised in 1829, and that is the date of the book I found. It was called "The Newton Temperance Society and Lyceum."

This was not a W. C. T. U. (who celebrate their jubilee this year) but a flourishing society of men and women of our best families. We find such names as Kenrick, Jackson, Fuller, Hyde, Ward, Woodward, Seth Davis, Marshall S. Rice, Kingsbury, Bigelow, Crafts, Asa Cook, Stone, Hammond and others are all on the list.

The officers of the Society for 1827 were: John Kenrick, Esq., President; Captain Samuel Hyde, Vice-President; Deacon Elijah F. Woodward, Treasurer; William Jackson, Secretary, and five directors.

In the long preamble to their Articles and Regulations we find the following:

"Believing that Intemperance is productive of more human misery and moral degradation than any other, or all other vices combined; and that man cannot live to himself alone, and that every individual however insignificant, or unimportant, may exert some influence upon others by his example, and is accountable to God and the community for all the evil consequences of that example; and believing that associated is uniformly more successful than individual effort, we hereby form ourselves into an association for the promotion of temperance. The main object of this Society is not the reformation of drunkards, but the doing away of the daily 'reasonable' draughts of too many of our most influential men; to warn the temperate; to sound an alarm to the thinking; to stand between the living and the dead, is the purpose of this association."

The first article of their Constitution is that its members totally relinquish the use of ardent spirit (except as medicine). In the second article the members agree to refrain from inviting others to the use of ardent spirit at their social visits or entertainments, and from furnishing it (except as medicine) to those whom they may employ.

Article third says:— "Members of children and youth pledge themselves to use every effort to keep them from such places and company as may have a tendency to tempt to the use of ardent spirit, and to impress on the minds of the young a realizing sense of the dangerous consequences connected with its use."

They met but once a year on the first Wednesday of January, but it was the "duty of those members whose capacity and circumstances would permit to endeavor to promote the general information, knowledge and prosperity of all the members by the donation of books, and also by lectures." That was nearly one hundred years ago, and we can rejoice that Newton has never had since that time a saloon within her borders.

Today we are rejoicing that the 18th Amendment has become a federal law, and that the United States is committed to prohibition. Great results have been seen in this short time. We are ashamed that our state of Massachusetts has not yet ratified the law. What would our ancestors say to us, after all their foundation work in temperance in Newton, if we fail to do our duty in upholding the law, and frowning upon getting around the law.

The great victory has come, and has come to stay. Let us have a part in showing what a great thing this prohibition is, and how very necessary it is that we enforce it in this age of machinery, automobiles and aeroplanes. Our fathers planted the seed. We must keep it dry (not watered) for our children to be able to reap the fruits, which will be no knowledge of a saloon or an intoxicated person. Will you do your part in the year 1924 to uphold the law? Let us remember what President Coolidge said in reference to "Prohibition and Law Enforcement" in his first message to Congress:—"Free government has no greater menace than disrespect for authority and continued violation of law. It is the duty of a citizen not only to observe the law, but to let it be known that he is opposed to its violation."

By an old time resident of Newton Highlands

COMMONWEALTH COUNTRY CLUB

"Famous Processions That Have Passed Down Boston Streets," is the second in the course of the uncheon lectures to be given at the Commonwealth Country Club by Mrs. J. W. Ferguson Kennedy ("Barbara Bradford"). It will take place at eleven o'clock, Monday morning, January 18.

The hostesses will be Mrs. Alex. R. Keltie of Hyde Park and Mrs. F. E. Shepard of Jamaica Plain. Mrs. Shepard is the daughter of Gen. J. Martin who was Chief Marshal of two of the "Famous Processions" and also Mayor of Boston. The lecture will be illustrated by slides made from old cuts and prints of Boston Streets, Boston Scenes and noted men and women. It brings before us in familiar fashion figures that are famous in history. Like the preceding lecture it is in aid of the Disabled Veterans of the late War.

On the eve of Washington's Birthday, February 21, the Club dinner dance will take the form of a costume party. Prizes are to be awarded for the most attractive lady's costume, the most original lady's costume, the most attractive couple's costume, the most original couple's costume, and the most original men's costume. Many reservations have already been made by members for themselves and their guests.

For the coming Sunday, Feb. 17, the concert program will be given by the Boston Orchestral Quartette, assisted by Marjorie Warren Leubetter, soprano.

The Men's Fourth Auction Tournament is being held Tuesday evening of each week during February.

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If you find no seat in there, Plug on holdly to the next, For with high and increased fare No one need be sorely vexed.

To be sure inside that car, There is room for everyone, But alas, we go too far— There is absolutely none.

Now with courage ebbing quickly You pass on into another, But there's nothing much more sickly Than to stand in smoke and smother.

What to do is now the question, So you start and then turn back— Better far to bear congestion In clear air that isn't black.

So you stand in mounting fury Thinking, wondering, asking why, Twenty-per-cent and the same old worry Should be borne as days go by.

W. R. Holmes.

PRIZE PLAY

Miss Helen Bonser's prize play, "The White Blossom" will be presented by the Newton Classical High School Seniors on Friday and Saturday, February 29th, and March 1st.

Miss Bonser's play was chosen as best from many excellent ones submitted for the Senior Play Contest. The work is a dramatization of "A Maid of Old Manhattan" by E. B. and A. A. Kniff. The material has been handled most cleverly by Miss Bonser, and her work is one of art.

The play concerns the stirring times during which New York or New Amsterdam was under the rule of Peter Stuyvesant. The scenes and costumes are colorful and picturesque, being most appropriate for the time.

After a great deal of consideration on the part of the faculty and the casting committee, William Walker and Virginia White were selected as hero and heroine of the drama. They are supported by an excellent cast of noted amateur actors and actresses. The authoress and the school feel that they will give a performance which will reflect credit to the school and themselves.

The two performances will be given at the Players' Hall in West Newton. It is expected that a large number will attend.

NEWTON-BRAE BURN

Newton lost to Brae Burn Country Club 5-2 at Waban last Friday. Newton played a fast game, but was very much inclined to the individual style. O'Donnell played a great game but like the rest of the team was playing a lone hand. Stubbs and Spain scored for Newton, but Clark Macomber, an alumnus, scored three goals. W. Scott scoring the remainder for Brae Burn.

DEATH OF MR. WEARE

Mr. Harry Cabot Weare, construction engineer, who built the Shubert Theatre, the army base and several other Boston buildings, died Sunday at the Newton Hospital after a short illness. He was born in Chicago 50 years ago and graduated from the University of Michigan in 1896.

He moved to Newton 14 years ago. He was a member of the firm of Tyson, Weare, Marshall & Co., which was formed to erect the Fish Pier and which dissolved when the structure was completed.

During the war he was a captain in the engineering corps. At the time of his death he was associated with the Charles T. Main Engineering Company of Boston. He leaves a widow, a son, Harry C. Jr., and two daughters, Marjorie and Lydia.

Services were held Tuesday at his home, 23 Trowbridge avenue, Newtonville, with the Rev. Paul S. Phelan of the West Newton Unitarian church officiating.

DEATH OF MR. SULLIVAN

Mr. George Frederick Sullivan, a member of C. P. Rockwell Co., Incorporated, of Boston, died at his home, 8 Grant avenue, Newton Centre, last Saturday in his 40th year. Mr. Sullivan was born at Watersbury, Conn., in 1885 and went to Villanova College, where he was half-back on the football team and catcher for the ball team, making an enviable reputation in athletics. In 1920 he came to Boston to join the C. P. Rockwell sales force.

Surviving him are his widow, Gertrude (Marden) Sullivan, and one son, George Frederick Sullivan, Jr. Services were held at his late residence on Tuesday, followed by a solemn high mass of requiem at the Sacred Heart Church, Newton Centre. The celebrant of the mass was Rev. Timothy A. Curtin, pastor. Rev. James F. Haney was deacon and Rev. Timothy Cavan was subdeacon. The burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery, West Roxbury.

WHITING SPEAKS ON WILSON

Edward E. Whiting, Herald columnist, spoke on Wilson at the community memorial service to the former President at Trinity Episcopal Church, Newton Centre, last Sunday night.

The Rev. E. T. Sullivan, rector of the church, presided, and the services were participated in by the Rev. Edward M. Noyes of the Congregational church, the Rev. Ralph E. Davis of the Methodist church, the Rev. Charles N. Arkbuckle of the Baptist church and the Rev. G. L. Parker of the Unitarian church.

Special musical numbers were included in the program and the offering was for the benefit of the Newton hospital.

CHURCH NOTICE

First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Newton, Player's Hall, Washington street, West Newton. Sunday service 10:45 A. M. Subject of Lesson-Sermon: "Soul." Sunday School 10:45 A. M. Testimonial meeting Wednesday, 8 P. M.

NEWTON LAND SALE

A large tract of land on the corner of Fuller street and Commonwealth avenue, West Newton, consisting of nearly 58,000 square feet, has been sold by Augustus E. White to I. Nesson. This land, located in one of the best locations on Commonwealth avenue, is restricted to a single house and will be improved with a high grade home.

In Newton Highlands, A. G. Prescott has sold his two family house at 27 Chester street to Miss B. C. Marshall, who has bought for a home and investment.

Arnold B. Hartmann has passed papers with J. H. Underhill on the property at 57 Chase street, Newton Centre. Mr. Underhill has taken occupancy in this splendid seven room brick colonial.

Alvord Bros. were the brokers in these sales.

NEWTON-YALE

Newton lost to the Yale freshmen 2-1 last Saturday at New Haven in the closest hockey game that either team has placed this year.

The freshmen were the first to score but Guy Holbrook tied the count in the first period. From then on the game was deadlocked.

It looked as if the fight would have to go into an overtime period, but in the final period Frey, one of the Blue's wings, skated through the Newton team and after finally breaking through the defense drove a hard one past Howland thus winning the game for Yale.

The whole Newton team did splendid work but Holbrook stood out as the individual star. Frey who won the game for the freshmen was an outstanding player but Cushing also did excellent work.

The loss of Captain Larry Noble, who was knocked unconscious during the game, was a severe loss to Yale.

FIRE AT LOWER FALLS

A fire in the garage owned by the C. H. Spring Company on Washington street, in the Lower Falls Section of Wellesley, did \$4000 damage to the building Saturday morning. It was caused, it is said by the Wellesley Fire Department, by a cigarette butt being dropped into gasoline.

Mechanics were working on one of the trucks owned by the company, and were washing off the engine when the car burst into flame. By the time the fire apparatus arrived from Wellesley and Newton Lower Falls, the entire wooden building was in flames. Three trucks and a runabout were damaged by the flames and the building was destroyed.

RESIGNATION OF MISS LINNEHAN

After ten years' service as a teacher at the Mason School, Newton Centre, Miss Mary Linnehan resigned in order to enter St. Joseph's, Framingham.

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Auburndale

—Mrs. Dorothy Whitmore and Mrs. Anne Whitmore were passengers sailing last Saturday for Havana on the steamer San Benito.

—On Monday, Feb. 18 at 8 P. M., at the Auburndale Club there will be an evening of Folk Song, Irish Ballads, and Songs of other countries.

—Mr. Wesley Wright will have the sympathy of his friends in the recent death at Sierra Madre, California, of his father, Mr. Arthur A. Wright.

—Next Sunday evening at the Methodist Church the Centenary Choir and soloists will give "Our Heavenly Home" based on Gaul's "Holy City."

—On Sunday evening in the Methodist Church there will be a service on the subject, "Our Heavenly Home." The senior choir and soloists will sing "The Holy City."

—The Young Women's Club of the Methodist Church will give a Japanese Tea in costume in the parlors of the Methodist Church tomorrow afternoon from 3-5 o'clock.

—A union meeting of the Woman's Board of Missions and the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 20, at 3 P. M. at the Methodist Church.

—The Valentine Luncheon served by the Acquaintance Club at the meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent Society at the Congregational Church on Wednesday was a great success.

—Mr. Charles W. Blood, President of the Appalachian Mountain Club, with Mrs. Blood, received the members of that club at the annual reception held last Saturday at the Hotel Somerset.

—The Auburndale Brotherhood will meet at the Congregational Church on Tuesday, Feb. 19, at 8 P. M. Following the supper there will be an address by Mr. E. Sherman Chase of West Newton, Sanitary Engineer with Metcalf & Eddy of Boston, on "Water Supply and Public Health."

NEWTON CLUB

A very delightful Mah Jong party was held at the Club last week Wednesday. There were nine tables. The first prize was won by Mrs. John M. Powell and the second prize by Mrs. Ralph Somers, while Mrs. Curtis Delano won the consolation. Mrs. William V. Hayden was chairman of the committee in charge which consisted of Mrs. Parker Schofield, Mrs. Robert Graham and Mrs. Lloyd Allen. Mrs. Percy E. Woodward and Mrs. William Schofield were the hostesses.

A Ladies' afternoon bridge was held at the club on Monday. There were eight tables. Prizes were won by Mrs. F. A. Tennant, Mrs. Townsend H. Cushman and Mrs. Cox. Tea was served. Mrs. Frank T. Day was in charge, assisted by Mrs. J. L. McKean and Mrs. Osborn.

NEWTON CLUB

On Tuesday, Feb. 19, there will be held the sixth Neighborhood Dinner followed by mixed Mah Jong, Bridge, and Bowling. Hosts and hostesses for Mah Jong, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Bankart, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Quimby. Mrs. Stanley E. Horton is chairman of the dinner committee.

The Annual Masquerade will be held on Thursday, Feb. 21. There will be a Leap Year Dance program including some old fashioned dances, and prizes for both ladies and gentlemen. There will also be special music and refreshments. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Taylor, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Mann are the host and hostesses.

HUNNEWELL CLUB

There will be a Washington's Birthday Dance at the club on Friday, February 22nd.

On Friday, February 29th, there will be an illustrated talk by Mr. T. H. Martin of Tacoma, Washington, on Mt. Ranier and The National Park. Sunday, March 16th, the Pilgrim Male Quartet will give a concert.

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Increase during the year	\$194,930,034.00
Funds Reserved as Liability to Mature these Policies	262,360,586.00
Funds Reserved for All Other Liabilities, including Surplus Returns apportioned for payment to Policyholders in 1924	14,851,898.01
Surplus Funds for General Emergency Protection	22,141,386.68
TOTAL FUNDS	\$299,353,870.69

Comprising Mortgages, \$161,340,705.02; United States Liberty Bonds and Other Government Obligations, \$24,220,715.78; Railroad Bonds, \$35,376,222.29; Municipal Bonds, \$24,806,796.44; Loans to Policyholders, \$24,700,852.92; Other Assets, \$28,908,578.24.

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EDITORIAL

A bill has been filed in the present Legislature for the repeal of the present system of preferential voting in this city. If repealed without any plan to take its place, the city elections would then come under the provisions of the general laws regulating elections, which would mean a party primary, previous to the election, and the selection at that primary of party candidates for the election. The editor of the Graphic was the father of preferential voting in this city and is still of the opinion that that system (when the voter will utilize it to the fullest extent) is the most practical method of determining the will of the electorate. Careful observation of the manner in which it has operated during the past six years, shows conclusively that the average voter will NOT avail himself or herself of the opportunities afforded by this plan and with the loss of its advantages, its disadvantages are more pronounced. Chief among these disadvantages is the loss of a party or other clarifying designation, a condition, which in a city as widely scattered as Newton, is of considerable importance. Voters of Newton Centre, for instance are called upon to aid in choosing an alderman at a large from West Newton, are at a distinct loss to differentiate between candidates for that office, as there is no designation whatever besides the names of the several candidates.

The preferential plan has saved the city the cost of a primary election each year it has been in force, approximately \$1000 each year, and the real question to be decided therefore is whether the designation feature of the general law is worth \$1000 annually as an aid to the uninformed voter.

Further consideration of the recent school building program only emphasizes the failure of the joint committee to discuss the important financial features of their plan and the omission of any reference to the changes which will follow the opening of the Parochial High School at Newton and the parochial grammar school at West Newton. Both of these matters are fully as important as the furtherance of the Junior High School program on which the school committee has placed all its influence. From all the facts presented by the committee it would seem as if the most important matter was the immediate relief for the Classical High School, where there is a condition which even the building of two Junior High Schools and the opening of the new Parochial High School will not seriously change. Here again the committee neglects to consider the possibility of a new South Side High School which would surely take at least one third of the present pupils from the Classical High School, and might also bring some relief to the street railway problem of carrying High School pupils to Newtonville.

We venture to suggest that the taxpayers of Newton ought to have a further study of the school building situation, and one unbiased by the Junior High School idea.

Newton Centre

Last Friday night the choir of Trinity Church were the guests of Madame Achard and Mr. Arnold at Madame Achard's School in Brookline.

Newton Lower Falls

Miss Edith McCoy and Miss Viola Dennis will give a party in the parish hall of St. Mary's Church on Saturday evening, February 23.

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UNDER THE GILDED DOME

Newton was well represented last week Friday at the hearing on the bills for the completion of the Hammond's Pond Parkway from West Roxbury, through Brookline and Newton to Commonwealth avenue, Newton Centre at Hobart road. Ex-Gov. John L. Bates and Mr. Edwin S. Webster were the principal speakers and Mr. Henry I. Harriman, chairman of the Metropolitan Planning Commission also favored the bill. Early this week the committee reported favorably not only on the bill for completion of the parkway, but for an investigation of the proposed extension of the parkway through the City of Newton to the Charles River at Watertown.

The Judiciary Committee heard bills this week on the much vexed question of liability for automobile owners, and included the bill filed by Mr. A. C. Bang of Newton. Mr. Bang's bill was but one of several and, while all admit the necessity for some action, what is the best thing to do is still an open question.

The bill of the City of Newton for authority to exercise control over recreational activities on Crystal Lake, has been filed and will probably be admitted under suspension of the rules. Speedy action is promised by the committee on Harbors and Public Lands to which it will probably be referred.

March 4 has been fixed by the committee on Cities for hearing on the bill to repeal the preferential system of voting in Newton. It will undoubtedly be opposed.

J. C. Brimblecom.

LIDDELL-GREENE

Many guests attended the wedding last Saturday of Miss Dorothy Greene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Harold Greene of Newton Centre, and Mr. James Austin Liddell, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Liddell, also of Newton Centre. The wedding took place at the First Baptist Church, Newton Centre, Dr. Charles N. Arbuckle, pastor of the church, officiating, assisted by Rev. Edward T. Sullivan, D. D., of Trinity Church, Newton Centre.

The bride was attended by the matron of honor, Mrs. H. Hewitt Cooley of Newton Centre, and the bridesmaids were Mrs. A. Raymond Blodgett of Worcester, Miss Phyllis Heintz of Brookline, Miss Dorothy Springer of West Roxbury, Miss Marion Greene of Newton Centre, a cousin of the bride, Miss Carolyn Hunt of Lewisburg, Pa., and Miss Elizabeth Cushing of Boston.

The best man was Mr. Bruce Stuart of Boston, and the ushers, Mr. Richard Kimball of Detroit, Mr. William Henderson of Newtonville, Mr. William Plumer of Brookline, Mr. Joseph Cordingley and Mr. Thomas Shirley of Newton Centre, and Mr. Davis N. Ripley of New York.

The bride wore a gown of white velvet with a court train hanging from the shoulders, and trimmed with rose point lace, with a bridal veil of Brussels net and rose point lace.

The gown of the matron of honor was of golden-brown velvet, and she carried a bouquet of butterfly roses and freesia.

The bridesmaids wore maize velvet gowns trimmed with golden-brown and they carried butterfly roses and freesia.

A reception at the home of the bride's parents followed the ceremony at the church, the bride and groom being assisted by their parents and the matron of honor.

After a trip to the South, Mr. and Mrs. Liddell will make their home in Newton Centre.

The groom served in the late war with the French ambulance and Royal air force.

Williams School

The fourth grade had a 100 per cent record in banking this week, and they have had this fine record three weeks out of the last four. Grade two and Mrs. Spooner's sixth grade also had a 100 per cent record this week.

Grade III pupils are all working to become rainbow helpers.

Grade IV is glad to welcome back Master Robert Rogers, after a three weeks' illness.

Grade V is showing much interest in the weekly spelling match. The boys are ahead at present but the girls are trying earnestly to become proficient enough to defeat them soon.

The Valentine box in Miss Colton's sixth grade proved an interesting home project in manual training. It was made of wood by two of the boys, prettily decorated, and has a little drawer which opens and closes.

Mrs. Spooner's sixth grade pupils have collected some interesting data for their health charts. The children are very active in outdoor sports.

NOISY STREET CARS

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they had employed Stone and Webster to study the problem and see what could be done. He admitted that perhaps the company was selfish in trying to make a dollar, but the company was like any individual who had anything to sell. They have the street car service to sell and have to sell it to people living along the car lines and have tried to give them the best service they can. He would welcome any investigation of the affairs of the company by any committee which might be appointed, and the company would be glad to show all their statements and accounts and would be glad to have them make any suggestions they could as to solution.

He stated that the company had carried six million people in Newton every year and thought they were doing some service to the city. There are still many people who have to use the street cars and the service is of some public good.

He admitted the company was not giving the service they would like to, as the cars are noisy and the tracks are not in good condition, but they are in safe condition. The wheels on the cars are not flat, the noise is caused by the joints in the rails.

He claimed that five million dollars cash had been put into the Street Railway Companies and the return on the money had only figured about 2 per cent, although it was the general belief that they were entitled to 6 per cent. He said there had been no dividends since 1917 except in two years, and the gentleman who said dividends had been declared in 1921 was wrong.

He explained certain financial transactions of the company by which the stock of the Middlesex and Boston Street Railway Company is held by a holding company known as the Suburban Electric Company. He spoke of suits which were brought on account of notes and the stock holders had to pay \$200,000, and for this cash they were given preferred stock. The dividends referred to were necessary on account of the financial transactions to keep the road running.

For years the Middlesex and Boston were giving fares at 5 cents. It took three years to secure authority to increase the fares on account of opposition from the various cities and towns, and the companies have been unable to earn enough to pay a reasonable dividend. All Street Railway Companies are having the same hard times.

If anybody doubted the inability of the company to improve their equipment on Walnut street he invited them to look over their statements filed with the Public Service Department. If the company had money to buy cars it would be economy to buy them but they haven't the money nor the credit. The company has tried to give the best service they could on what they had to do with. A year ago the company rebuilt part of the road on Walnut street and the city paid for resurfacing, and the company offered to do the same in other parts of Walnut street but the city would not pay for the resurfacing, and the company could not stand the whole cost and did not feel that they were called upon to do it. The company was only called upon to put in cobblestones, and if the city wants a granite street they should pay for it and not expect the street railway company to.

If the city wants the company to improve the road by bus service to improve the street and will not demand busses on Walnut street—that is one thing. If the people on Walnut street want bus service—that is another problem.

Mr. Drew replied to inquiries relative to proposed bus service in Lexington and Natick. He said the company was under contract to buy ten busses for service in Lexington and Natick on condition that permits for such service would be given by the towns, but up to the present time the towns had refused to give authority for bus service as they desired the continuation of the street car service. These lines were losing money and the company had been advised to make the changes in the service in these places at once.

In reply to further questions as to why these busses could not be used in Newton, Mr. Drew said that it would take 13 busses for the Walnut street service, at a cost of \$7,000 each, and after the special service for schools in the morning and afternoon there would be service only for two busses. He said the company was carrying the school children for 5 cents and it cost 8 cents, and they could not maintain 13 busses and carry children at a loss. The company is carrying 360,000 children a year at 5 cents at a cost of 8 cents, and running special cars and keeping extra men just for that purpose. It takes two hours to do the trip with pay. He asked how the company could maintain a bus line and carry school children on any such running proposition. He claimed the company was running a line from Newtonville to Newton Centre at a loss of \$5,000 per year, principally for accommodation to and to perform public service. He said during the war the company had continued the service for a while and the city paid \$5,000 to have it continued. He asked if the people expected the company to spend money they could not afford and so put themselves in a worse condition than at present. The company felt their province was to give service, and they were doing the best they could under the conditions he had explained. Unless the business of the company was conducted properly they would not be able to give any service.

He spoke of the difficulties the company was having in other towns and thought the people should realize that Newton was one part of a large system and that they were trying to be of public service in many communities.

He also called attention to increases in wages and other expenses of the company which had been increasing every year without any substantial increase in the revenue.

In reply to William L. McAdams, Mr. Drew stated that conditions along Centre street to Lake street were well suited for service for a bus line.

In reply to questions of Mr. Arnold, Mr. Drew stated that the electric cars could do more than the busses would do in transportation, but thought it

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By Lois Ladd, Troop 5

Troop 5 of the Newton Girl Scouts has been in existence for six years. At every meeting the large number of seventy-five girls is present, and this is the chief cause for the enthusiasm which is created. In any gathering there should always be a sufficient number of people to make the thing a success. The old saying "the more the merrier," confirms this statement as well as any could.

At our meetings there are many courses open to the members besides the actual transaction of the business of the Troop. These courses lead to the so-called Merit Badges which one receives after passing a test. Some of the subjects which we take an especial interest in, are the Home-maker, Swimming, Signalling, First Aid and Cooking.

The whole organization is so worth while that it is no wonder that its members are so loyal. We learn to swim not only for an athletic accomplishment but also so that we may save people's lives. We pass our simple test in child care, home-nursing and household efficiency in order to be ready for larger duties later on. Many classes of societies have tested the Girl Scout plan and found that it has something fascinating and helpful in it for every girl.

Another reason for the girls liking it, is the character of our leaders. The women chosen for these positions of authority are usually the type which awakens heartfelt admiration and respect from her followers.

Then too, the pledge which we all take in the beginning about being a friend to all and a sister to every other Girl Scout creates a good fellowship right away.

Man is naturally a social creature, and therefore that is why clubs and societies of all kinds flourish.

Y. W. C. A.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors on Wednesday evening, Miss Hazel Verry spoke on the subject of stricken Japan. Miss Verry who is General Secretary of the Yokohama Association, has been in this country on furlough and will return next month to a very different city from that she left a year ago. The secretary who took her place, with one other American secretary was killed at the time of the earthquake, and all buildings and equipment which had been acquired during the six years of the Yokohama association were entirely destroyed.

Among the activities which were in full swing when Miss Verry left her post there, were an administrative center near the railroad and steamboat landing; a residence for women and girls from western countries; a branch for emigrants about to sail to occidental countries, a large educational department, teaching commercial subjects, English, etc., and a Girl Reserve Department.

The Young Women's Christian Association in America hopes to raise \$250,000 to assist the Japanese Association in restoring the Yokohama and Tokyo branches. Doubtless there will be a ready response to this exceptional opportunity for service on the part of the citizens of Newton.

Lasell

Monday evening a coasting party was held on the grounds of Gardner House. Besides coasting and skiing there was a dance in the Gym where appropriate refreshments were served. The senior class had charge of the affair and the proceeds were added to the Lasell Endowment Fund.

The Lasell basketball team is to play the Chandler Secretarial School Wednesday afternoon at the Chandler School.

About sixty Lasell girls are to leave Boston Friday morning for Intervale, New Hampshire, where they will enjoy winter sports for the week-end, returning to Boston on Monday. The party is to be accompanied by Mrs. Caroline Saunders, head of the Home Economics Department, and Senora Orozco of the Spanish Department.

W. C. T. U.

The West Newton W. C. T. U. held an all-night supper on Wednesday at the Lincoln Park Baptist Church. Representatives from the different churches in Newton were present, and a Young People's Branch was organized.

The speakers were Mrs. Letty K. Garden of Boston, Rev. John W. Speare of the Church of the New Jerusalem, Mr. John Santoro, Vice-President of the State Young People's Branch, and the Rev. Fred W. Peakes of the First Baptist Church, West Newton.

Miss Mildred Beardsley was very entertaining in her pianologue. All the speakers emphasized the necessity of law enforcement and the passing of laws in Massachusetts to make enforcement possible.



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On Tuesday, February 12th Newton Lodge No. 92, I. O. O. F., held their "Night in Chinatown." About 100 couples attended. The Hall was tastefully decorated with Chinese lanterns, electrically lighted, yellow streamers with Chinese mottoes and the Committee was dressed in Oriental Costume. Cole's Orchestra played and representatives of Remick's rendered the latest selections. Refreshments were served at tables around the dance floor during the evening. The crowd voted that they had a splendid time and congratulated the Committee, of which Harry J. Gammons of Newtonville is the Chairman, on having thought up a new wrinkle in the entertainment line.

An unusual entertainment was held in Odd Fellows Hall on Tuesday night under the auspices of the Odd Fellows, called "A Night in Chinatown." The hall was effectively decorated with Chinese lanterns, and there were tables at which Chinese menus were served by waiters dressed in costume. A dance with music by the Colonial Orchestra was much enjoyed, one hundred and fifty being present.

DIED

HOLMES—At Watertown, Feb. 9, Elsa L. Holmes, wife of Clyde G. Holmes, age 28 yrs.

GILMORE—In Newtonville, Feb. 7, Edward S. Gilmore, age 72 yrs., 3 mos., 18 days.

MILLS—In Newtonville, Feb. 10, George W. Mills, age 54 yrs., 6 mos., 10 days.

SULLIVAN—In Newton Centre, Feb. 15-22-29.

9, George F. Sullivan, husband of K. Gertrude (Marden) Sullivan, age 40 yrs.

THOMPSON—Suddenly, at Newton Upper Falls, Feb. 10, William L. Thompson, age 32 yrs.

WEARE—At Newton Hospital, Feb. 10, Harry Cabot Weare, age 50 yrs., 2 days.

AMES—In Newtonville, Mass., Feb. 10th, Fred Fisher Ames, age 52 yrs., 17 mos., 16 days.

MANNING—At Woodsville, N. H., Feb. 11, Francis B. Manning of Newton Centre, age 60 yrs.

DRAPER—At Newton, Feb. 8, Carrie May Draper, wife of William B. Draper, age 60 yrs.

COUGHLIN—At Newton, Feb. 9, William Coughlin, age 64 yrs.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Probate Court, Middlesex, ss. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of

Jessie L. Riggs late of Newton in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to William J. Riggs of Newton in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fourth day of March A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

The petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

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Auburndale

—Mrs. Mary J. Jenkins of Commonwealth avenue is ill at the Newton Hospital.

—Miss Catherine Slayter is a member of the chess basket ball team at Connecticut College.

—There was a fire last Thursday in the house number 2149, owned by Mr. Percy L. Bryning. It was caused by hot ashes.

—Rev. Richard T. Loring of St. John's Church will be the preacher at the Church of the Messiah next Sunday morning at 10.30.

—Word has been received that Rev. Dr. Francis E. Clark, who has been reported ill in Algiers has recovered sufficiently to go to Naples.

—Rev. Earl E. Harper of the Methodist Church was the speaker at the Forum at Bennington, Vermont, held in the First Baptist Church last Sunday evening. Mr. Harper's subject was "Music in the Churches."

—The Young Men's Club of the Methodist Church are to present "His Uncle's Niece," in the parish house on March 12th. The committee consists of Alexander Fraser, Jr., chairman, Fred Van Wormer, Charles Hilliard, and George Cole.

—New yearly subscribers to the Graphic will be presented with Firestone's 1924 Conventional Bridge, the latest and most concise system for accurate bidding and effective play in Auction. Mr. Firestone is one of the best known whist experts in the state of Ohio and this little pamphlet will be extremely valuable to all lovers of the game.

—A very successful Valentine party was held on Thursday evening at the Church of the Messiah about one hundred being present. Favors appropriate to the occasion were given, an orchestra played, and refreshments were served. During the evening Mrs. Percival M. Wood and Miss Adeline Hall were each presented with birthday cakes in honor of their respective birthdays.

—Mr. Adam P. Holden, who died a few days ago at Napa, Calif., made his home for six years at Auburndale during the time that he was connected with the F. W. Dodge Company, publishers, of Boston. Mr. Holden was a native of West Concord, N. H., the son of the late Daniel Holden, and was sixty-five years of age. For a number of years before coming to Auburndale he was connected with the Concord Manufacturing Company. While here his health failed and he went to the coast, where he had been living for several years. Mr. Holden is survived by his widow, who was Harriet Sawyer, a native of Napa, Cal., whom he met when she was studying in the East. She is a Boston University graduate and received her M. A. from Wellesley and had also studied abroad. There is also a daughter, Miss Roxanna Holden.

Newton Centre

—Mr. H. Underhill has bought the property 57 Chase street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Chapin will leave soon for a trip to Florida.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. Dana Follett of Ballard street left this week for the South.

—Mrs. A. L. Risley of Watertown has purchased the property, 54 Montvale road.

—Mrs. Charles N. Fitz of Homer St., is leaving tomorrow for two weeks' trip in the South.

—Alderman Norman F. Pratt fell recently on the icy sidewalk and broke his arm.

—Mrs. Giddings of Berwick road entertained her luncheon bridge club on Friday last.

—Mrs. Dana Follett and her daughter Betty, have gone to Florida for several weeks' stay.

—It is reported that Arthur Noyes, son of Rev. Edward M. Noyes, is ill with appendicitis at New Haven.

—"Some Lessons for Today from Lincoln's Leadership" is the subject of an address to be given by James T. Williams, Jr., Editor of the Boston Transcript, in Trinity Church, Sunday evening at 7.15. A brief pageant will be presented, including the recitation of Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, the Second Inaugural, and Walt Whitman's poem, "O Captain, My Captain."

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Newton Highlands

—Miss Gala Porter is confined to her home by gripple.

—Mr. J. R. Palmer and family of Hartford street have moved to Newton.

—Mrs. W. M. Beal of Floral Place is visiting in New York and Atlantic City.

—The Monday Club met this week with Mrs. L. H. Marshall of Hartford street.

—Miss Gladys Stevens of Floral place has recovered from several days' illness.

—Mrs. Adams of Saxon road entertained friends at bridge on Wednesday last.

—Mrs. Stone is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Clifford Dow, Columbus street.

—Mrs. Raymond Fuller of Clark street entertained friends at bridge on Tuesday last.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dow have returned home from a short stay at Northfield, Mass.

—Mr. Albert Mellen of Allerton road has returned home after several days stay in New York.

—Mr. George A. Gleason is spending the winter and early spring at Placencia, California.

—Mr. James O'Connor of Winslow road who has been ill at the hospital has returned home.

—Mr. William Belger has sold his 2-apartment house on Circuit avenue to Edward Keach of Newton.

—The meeting of the Woman's Aid of the Congregational Church was held last Wednesday. Rev. J. J. Walker spoke on Missions.

—Miss Eunice Avery will lecture on Current Events next Wednesday afternoon at the Congregational Chapel before the Woman's Club.

—A miscellaneous shower was given for Miss Peggy Dale on Wednesday evening. Miss Dale is president of the Girls' Club at St. Paul's Church.

—Winter sports will be held in the Aqueduct this afternoon from two to four o'clock. The Woman's Club have made the arrangements for the carnival.

—An exhibition of paintings by Mr. Fred H. Daniels, director of art in Newton schools, was held on Tuesday afternoon in the Barn Studio on Hartford street.

—Mr. Edward L. Drake of Boston and Miss Bessie E. McLaughlin of Quincy were married in Newton Highlands last Saturday evening. Rev. G. G. Phillips officiating.

—Mrs. Albert H. Elder of Erie avenue entertained her luncheon bridge club on Tuesday last. Mrs. J. D. Thompson and Mrs. Sweeney were the winners of the prizes.

—Arthur Dow, who met with an injury to his head while diving in the swimming pool at the Worcester Military Academy, has recovered sufficiently to resume his studies at the school.

—The Woman's Church Aid and Missionary Society met on Wednesday in the vestry of the Congregational Church. Luncheon was served by Mrs. Robert Wilkie and her committee. The speaker of the afternoon was Secretary John J. Walker of the Massachusetts Home Missionary Society.

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—Mr. Henry S. Keen has moved from 66 Walnut street to 425 Newtonville avenue.

—Mr. William H. LaMond of Mt. Vernon street is on a business trip through the South.

—Mrs. Harley Lackey of Montclair, New Jersey, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Mann.

—The Woman's Guild of St. John's Church met on Tuesday with Mrs. Kraber as hostess.

—Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth B. Hastings of Cabot street are rejoicing in the birth of a daughter.

—Miss Betty Brown of Whittier School will spend the week end with her mother at Highland Villa.

—Rev. Percival M. Wood of Auburndale will preach at St. John's Church at 11 o'clock next Sunday morning.

—Confirmation Lectures at St. John's Church will be held at five o'clock on Feb. 24, March 2, 9, 16.

—Mr. and Mrs. Austin H. Decatur are leaving this week for Winter Park, Florida, where they will spend several weeks.

—Mr. S. Finley Jones, Jr., has been recently appointed Assistant Superintendent of the Sunday School of St. John's Church.

—Mr. and Mrs. Philip Coleman, formerly Edith R. Soden, of Germantown, Pa., are to be congratulated on the recent birth of a son.

—Under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society a Valentine Social was held at Central Church on Thursday evening.

—Mr. Arthur B. Munroe, formerly of Mt. Vernon street, now of Hartford, Conn., has been visiting friends in Newtonville this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Corliss, formerly Marjorie Y. Soden, of Washington, D. C., are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Guilford of Omar Terrace announce the engagement of their daughter, Vivian Leah, to Mr. Alexander Davidson, Jr., of Newtonville.

—Mr. James A. Stafford was a member of the dance committee at the annual dance of the Appalachian Mountain Club held last Saturday at the Hotel Somerset.

—Mr. James A. Stafford of Cabot street, who has been ill with tonsillitis is reported better, and also his little daughter, Phyllis, who has been ill with the measles.

—A meeting of the Federation of Church Women will be held at the Church of the New Jerusalem on Monday, Feb. 25, from 3—5 P. M. Members of all the churches in Newtonville are cordially invited to attend.

—The Barnacles will meet next Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. R. A. Irwin, 161 Lowell avenue. The subject, "Architecture and Sculpture" will be presented by two architects, Mr. W. C. Richardson and Mr. E. Donald Robb.

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—Mrs. F. C. Argento of 67 Wildwood avenue is going abroad with her two children, Henry and Liette. They will sail from New York on February 20th on the President Van Buren for Cherbourg and will spend six months visiting France, Switzerland, Italy, and Spain. Rev. F. C. Argento will sail later in the Spring.

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West Newton

—Mrs. Harriet M. Freeman and Miss Ethel Freeman of Mt. Vernon street called this week for Europe, where they will be gone several months.

—At the meeting of the Community Service Club on Wednesday at 2.30 at the First Unitarian Church, Lt. Col. Walter C. Sweeney will speak on "Immigration."

—Mrs. Robert F. Herrick on "Important Bills Under Consideration." Tea will be served.

—The annual Ice-Carnival was held last Friday night at the Brae Burn Club. Hundreds of lanterns were strung across the pond on wire 100 feet above, and many more hung on trees surrounding the pond. Skating exhibitions were given by Miss Edith Botch, Miss Faith Garrison, Miss Dutton, Miss Rena Spain, Miss Susanne Davis, Miss Genevieve Knott, F. A. Mazzure, Harold Whiting, Charles Wyman and A. MacMillan.

—Lieutenant Colonel Walter C. Sweeney will speak before the Community Service Club in the Unitarian Parish House on Wednesday afternoon at two-thirty, and Mrs. Robert F. Herrick on important legislative matters now under consideration. Mrs. F. S. Blodgett, chairman of the Legislative committee, is in charge of the program. Tea will be served during the social hour. Mrs. Claude U. Gilson spoke before the club this morning upon Current Events.

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—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Warren of Fountain street have moved to Foxboro, Mass.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Cook of Valentine street have gone to Palm Beach, Fla.

—Mrs. Catherine A. Sanders has bought the estate of number 50 Parsons street.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Friend of Prince street are at Winter Harbor, Florida, for 6 weeks.

—The Journey Club met on Thursday with Mrs. Lawrence Mayo on Chestnut street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur P. Friend and Miss Louise Sherman are leaving today for Florida.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walton S. Redfield are planning to spend Feb. 22nd at Woodstock, Vermont.

—Mrs. Fred S. Sawyer of Fairfax street left this week for two weeks' visit to Atlantic City.

—Mrs. Ralph E. Hatch of Prince street gave a luncheon at the Brae Burn Club on Thursday.

—Mrs. Kendal H. Damon of Sandwich, is guest of Mrs. Jonathan L. Damon of Putnam street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Gardner I. Jones of 84 Valentine street are at Winter Park, Florida, for a few weeks.

—On February 22d there will be a dinner dance at the Brae Burn Club with sports in the morning.

—A still alarm was sent last Tuesday for a chimney fire in the house of Lawrence Mayo on Chestnut street.

—Mrs. H. M. Cole gave a Mother-Daughter luncheon for sixteen at her home on Somerset road on Thursday.

—Mrs. C. U. Gilson gave a Current Event Lecture in the Parish House of the Unitarian Church this morning.

—The West Newton Women's Educational Club will hold a Valentine Party this afternoon at 2.30 in Play-ers Hall.

—At the recent annual meeting of the New England Shoe and Leather Exposition, Mr. Harry W. Crocker of Highland street was elected a director.

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"On account of her national prestige, her presence as delegate-at-large at the Cleveland Convention will be a factor in the nomination of President Coolidge, of whom she is a strong supporter."

Professional Women's Club

Tuesday, February 19, 12:30 P. M. Monthly luncheon at Copley-Plaza. Musical program by Ethel Walcott Ross, soprano, Clara E. Jackson, soprano, Mertena L. Bancroft, accompanist, Naomi Hewitt, cellist, Minnie Stratton Watson, pianist. Guests include: Judge Frederick P. Cabot, Pierre Montoux, Emil Mollerhauser, Agide Jachia, and others connected with musical organizations and institutions of Boston as well as downtown stage favorites.

Newton Federation

February 18 the Newton Federation will hold an all-day Legislative session at the Waban Neighborhood Club House, the president, Mrs. Ralph C. Henry, presiding. The Waban Woman's Club, the hostess of the day, has extended invitations to include all the clubs of the Twelfth District. At 10:30 A. M. Hon. Edwin O. Childs, Mayor of Newton, will make an address. Both sides of the following bills will be presented: Raising school age, House bill 402; Practice of Mid Wifery, House bill 223; Food Supply, Senate bill 81; Child Labor Amendment to the Federal Constitution, Miss Sylvia Davidson, a member of the House of Representatives from Brockton and a member of the commission appointed to investigate the jury service for women, will give a short address. Mrs. Joseph W. Atwill, state chairman Legislation, and Mrs. William H. White, Director of 12th District will be present and speak. At 12:30 luncheon will be served in the neighboring churches tickets for same should be procured in advance from club presidents. Afternoon session at 1:45 P. M. with a prominent speaker. Previous to the introduction of the speaker selections will be rendered by an ensemble trio from the Waban Woman's Club. Mrs. W. B. Stevenson, piccolo; Mrs. S. A. Clark, violin; Mrs. E. J. Shiland, cello.

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Miss Alice Bradley returns on February 19, at 2:30 P. M., to give a second demonstration of her very practical branch of Home Economics before the Newton Highlands Woman's Club. Her subject this time is "Sunday Night Suppers." On the following day Miss Emily Avery will give the final lecture on Current Events. Her audiences have numbered large during the entire series, but the Education committee will find seats for everyone. All members are requested to note the change of date for the Winter Sports on the Aqueduct. They are now scheduled for February 19, with an alternate date of February 18. Hot cocoa will be served free to the children, and the Lambda Phi Club will keep open house and serve coffee and doughnuts in aid of the Community Building Fund. Snowshoe races have been arranged and young and old will find a full program from 2 to 5 P. M. February 28 is Newton Highlands Club Day at the Copley Theatre. Tickets should be engaged of Mrs. Lawrence Farwell.

At the meeting of the Newton Social Science Club on Wednesday, February 20, Mr. Alden G. Alley of the League of Nations Non-Partisan Association will speak on "Accomplishments of the League of Nations." Guests may be invited.

The meeting of the Community Service Club of West Newton, on Wednesday, February 20, at 2:30 P. M., will be in charge of the Legislative Committee, Mrs. F. S. Blodgett, chairman. Lieutenant Colonel Walter C. Sweeney will speak on "Immigration," and Mrs. Robert F. Herrick will speak on important bills now under consideration. A social hour will follow, and tea will be served.

The Newton Ladies' Home Circle will meet in G. A. R. Hall, Newtonville, on Thursday afternoon, February 21, at 2:30.

On Thursday, February 21, at four o'clock, at the story hour for children of Grades IV to VIII under the auspices of the Newton Centre Woman's Club, Mrs. George Lawrence Parker will tell of "Children in Russia."

The fourth Round-Table of the Literature Committee of the Newton Community Club will meet with Mrs. Nathan Heard, 134 Waverly avenue, Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock. The speaker will be Miss Emily Dyer who will lead the discussion on the latest novel by Sheila Kaye-Smith, "The End of the House of Alard."

Local Happenings

As a tribute to the memory of Abraham Lincoln, the West Newton Women's Educational Club devoted its program at the meeting on Friday last to stories of the martyred president and the Civil War by Mr. Henry G. Weston, official State House guide. As Mr. Weston served through the war, was present at the second inauguration of Lincoln, and was in Washington during the exciting scenes attendant upon the assassination, his personal note in his recital of these events added greatly to their interest. The club was honored by having as its guests seven other veterans of the Civil War, one of whom, Mr. Stoddard of Newtonville, also spoke on the personal character of Lincoln. The club chorus sang the old songs, "Tenting on the old camp ground," "John Brown's Body" and "Auld Lang Syne," with the audience joining in the chorus. Mrs. Myra S. Goodwin, soprano, gave a group of songs in a most pleasing and artistic manner accompanied by Mrs. Ruth H. Furber. The usual social hour with refreshments followed. Mrs. Josiah F. Whitney was chairman for the day.

The Newton Upper Falls Woman's Club celebrated its fifth birthday on Monday, February 11th, with a supper and entertainment at the Kindergarten in the Emerson School. The room was decorated in yellow and was very springlike with its jonquills and hollyhocks. The supper was in charge of Mrs. John Proctor, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Charles Mills, Mrs. William Doane, and Miss Florence Osborne, and it was enjoyed by all members. The birthday cake with its five yellow candles, was brought to the guests by Miss Teresa Dak-

ter, who offered a toast to the club, and its president, after which the cake was cut and passed around, every one having a piece. The president expressed her appreciation of the co-operation of the club members and their friendly spirit. The club history, read by Mrs. C. F. Rogers, proved very interesting. An original story in rhyme, interesting in the names of all the members was recited by Mrs. Ernest Cobb in her usual humorous and pleasing manner. Mrs. Ralph C. Henry, president of the Newton Federation, extended birthday greetings, and Mrs. William H. White, Director of the State Federation, read an original poem on "Birthdays in February." The evening's program was brought to close by several vocal selections, rendered by Mr. Raymond Romaine, of Newtonville.

Mrs. Herbert E. Child, the club president, was recently appointed on the Meetings Committee of the State Federation of Women's Clubs for the year 1924.

Of especial interest and helpfulness to all dealing with youth and its problems was the talk before the Auburndale Woman's Club on February 12, "The Work of a Wise Parent," given by Judge Frederick P. Cabot of the Boston Juvenile Court. To deal in hearing the case, directly with the child, with neither witnesses nor police to intimidate, but with only the parents and judge present, to give the child to reveal himself through his own story; and to impress upon him the importance of truth-telling are the judge's first duties. Then, never by fear, but by education in its true meaning, "drawing out" the best in the child; by putting him on probation to make him realize his duty to himself; to find an adequate outlet for activities, either in his own community, or what is not often necessary, in some other environment, after the physical and mental and emotional life of the child has been studied by experts—these are some of the

most salient solutions emphasized in the illuminating sympathetic talk. At the business meeting, a tax of 50 cents per member for the valued Scholarship Fund was voted as last year, and 5 members of the nominating committee were voted on. The Auburndale Woman's Club trio, Mrs. Legge, Mrs. Gore, and Mrs. Spaulding, gave a most charming group of three songs before the talk, and at the close of the meeting a social hour was enjoyed.

Under the auspices of the Newtonville Woman's Club a large and appreciative audience listened to Mr. Angelo Patri's lecture on "Character Training," in Central Church on Tuesday evening. He discussed in turn the old methods of training and their ineffectiveness; the "effort method," so simple in conception, of making the child do things; and the "object method" providing days of entertainment, full of toys and colored chalk, which tended to scatter interest. He stressed the need of cultivating in the child a reverence for, and kinship with, the great and small things in the phenomena of nature—the sun and stars, rain and wind, flowers and animals; and analyzed the purposes of punishments and rewards; the practice of advising children, mostly a pressure of words as far as the child is concerned; and the disastrous effects of interrupting the child at work. Speaking of punishment, he said that more often than not it was a personal matter on the part of the chastiser, and aroused in the child feelings of unhappiness, sullenness, selfishness, and anger. To promote character in a child, reward and punishment should call up feelings of happiness and unselfishness and their good should be measured by these qualities.

Mr. Patri thinks our present confusion in regard to training children, arises from our rapid advance in knowledge of psychology; that we have come to the crossing of the ways where we are afraid to let go our old methods which have proven too fast for character training, and adopt the idea of the new educator who says, "Go slow."

At the meeting of the Newton Social Science Club on Wednesday, members and guests had the pleasure of again listening to Dr. Ernest A. Hooton, professor of Anthropology at Harvard, who gave an illustrated lecture on the subject, "Races of Men."

Race distinctions are purely a matter of inheritance of physical characteristics, which take no account of language or nationality. The three great divisions of mankind on this basis are the white, yellow, and black, whose centers of distribution are Europe, Asia, and Africa and Oceania respectively. These races show such profound differences that some anthropologists are inclined to believe that they represent separate differentiations from anthropoid ancestors. The important physical characteristics in determining race are the form of the head and face, the pigmentation of the skin, the color of the eye, the form of the nose, and also the form of the hair, rather than the color. Bodily stature is less noteworthy though to be considered.

The white race is divided into the Mediterranean, Nordic, European, or Nordic, Alpine, and Armenoid. The Mediterranean is characterized by the long head and face and nose and short stature. This race developed the ancient civilizations of Egypt and other Mediterranean countries, and the present members of it are found in small numbers in Spain and France, but mostly in North Africa. The Nordic division has also the long head and face, but is much larger in stature and very lightly pigmented—the blue-eyed type. They are represented by the Scandinavians, Germans, and English—the adventurous and colonizing peoples. The Alpine type is dominant in Central Europe, and the Armenoid in Asia Minor, the Balkan States, and Russia. Dr. Hooton showed slides illustrating all these and many modifications due to crossing, and also examples of the negro and mongoloid groups and their modifications.

DEATH OF MR. MILLS

Mr. George W. Mills, for many years a well-known undertaker in this city, died suddenly early Sunday morning from heart disease. Mr. Mills was called to the telephone during the night and died while answering the call.

He was born in Watertown, 54 years ago and has been engaged in business in Newtonville for the past 22 years. He was a member of Dalhousie Lodge of Masons, Newton Royal Arch Chapter, Gethsemane Commandery and Waban Lodge of Odd Fellows.

He is survived by his widow. Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at the Masonic Temple, Newtonville, and were largely attended by his many friends and associates. Rev. Albert D. Parker of the Newtonville M. E. Church officiated at a preliminary service and was followed by the Masonic ritual for the dead by the officers of Dalhousie Lodge under the direction of Worshipful Master Robert E. Hills. The burial was in the Newton Cemetery.

STEARNS SCHOOL CENTRE

The Mothers' Club was delightfully entertained on Monday by the Boys' Club, "Practical Economics" was presented by the club. Following the play dancing was enjoyed by all. Special refreshments were served by the committee in charge.

The Just-A-Hand Club met on Tuesday at the home of their leader where they told stories around the fire.

The Senior Girls' Club are preparing for a play. The Reach-A-Point Club are looking forward to this evening when Miss Florence Brown who was in Japan at the time of the earthquake will speak.

50TH ANNIVERSARY

Cryptic Council, Royal and Select Masters will celebrate its fiftieth anniversary the coming week. The first observance will take place Sunday afternoon at three o'clock at Central Church, Newtonville, when Rev. M. H. Lichter, the chaplain of the Council, will make an address. The rest of the program will take place next Thursday evening at the regular meeting of the Council.

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MOTHERS' REST ASSOCIATION

The Mothers' Rest Association has just closed a most successful season. We entertained three hundred and sixty-four guests—one hundred and thirty-five women, and two hundred and twenty-five children—the largest number ever received by the Association. There were eleven nationalities represented, and the parties averaged fifty-one guests, although in one party there were fifty children, all but seven of whom came to the table. This taxed the resources of the plant to the limit, but Mrs. Taylor, serving her twelfth year as matron, met the emergency with calmness, patience and resourcefulness.

The House and Grounds Committee reports that the time is rapidly approaching when a definite policy for the future must be decided upon. Shall we spend a large amount in immediate and temporary repairs, or shall we begin upon a permanent reconstruction at our present location? Do we feel that the Needham Heights location is the best for a permanent home, or should we look elsewhere?

The buildings must be painted inside and out, not only for their preservation, but for the sake of the neighborhood; much carpenter's work is necessary, and the sanitary conditions must be made more efficient. New cesspools are needed. There is only one bath tub for fifty people, with no running hot water in this, and there are only four toilets in the entire place, including the one in the matron's cottage.

The nurse, a competent and experienced woman, felt that there should be a screened sleeping space for the babies, secure from older tormenting children. It would also be of great advantage to have some shelter where these same active, older children could play during rainy weather. Imagine these fifty children in the recreation room, with twenty adults, had there been a stormy week!

Many generous gifts have come to us this year from individuals, organizations and Churches. The gift of \$500 from the Mothers' Rest Club was added to our Building Fund. It costs about five dollars to support a woman at the Rest for one week, and Vacation Funds of five dollars each were given by many interested friends this year. Think of the pleasure of knowing you had given some exhausted mother a whole week's outing.

JEANETTE L. RICH, Secretary.

WOMAN'S ASSOCIATION

The Woman's Association of Central Church met on Wednesday afternoon and was well attended.

Mrs. Lichter led the devotions, taking as her subject the story of Elijah's withdrawal to Mt. Horeb. There in the "still small voice" God appeared to him, and she drew the lesson that the divine message is often to be found in the heart's experience, rather than in the larger manifestations of power.

Mrs. George Auryansen of Group IV conducted the lesson study: "Social Problems and Christian Solutions in Japan." Mrs. W. H. Allen drew the picture of earlier days when Japan was still an agricultural nation. Their handicraft has been noted for perfection of detail and artistic quality—but the artisan's skill wanes before the machines. Mrs. Allen's personal observations during her travels in Japan several years ago showed a marked contrast to present conditions in the smoky cities with their forests of smoke stacks. With the factories have come labor troubles and the conditions under which the women and young girls work are most distressing and a menace to the health of future generations.

Some of the signs of promise were given and Mrs. Gorham Harris told of the work of one of Japan's leaders, Kagawa, who has been trying with "all his might and main" to benefit Japan. He spent several years in Princeton University, is a writer of note, and above all a constructive welfare worker. Living in the slums, he has started such agencies as night schools, sewing schools, and a brush factory. He founded the "Western Federation of Labor," and labor colleges provided with the finest of teachers.

Mrs. Fred Edwards gave an account of some measures being taken for the protection of the industrial workers, and of the welfare work in the factories. "What is needed," she said, "is the spirit of Jesus in the magnates of industry."

Miss Elizabeth Wakefield spoke further of the welfare work which is conducted in many ways and along lines similar to those used in this country. Social Science has become indigenous to Japan. Mrs. Sears quoted the challenge given by a young girl student of Koko College in debate. "Shall we be left behind in the real progress of the world? Forty per cent of our people have not sufficient income for food. Shall we be satisfied with the present state of home life? Let us aim to make our children wiser and stronger than their parents."

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts. LAND COURT

To the East Cambridge Savings Bank, a duly existing corporation having an usual place of business in Cambridge, in the County of Middlesex, and said Commonwealth, Mary M. Waters, of Newton, in said County of Middlesex; Thomas P. O'Connor and John M. Shea, of Boston, in the County of Suffolk, and said Commonwealth; and to all whom it may concern:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by Lila Woodbury Stearns, of said Newton, to register and confirm her title in the following described land:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate in said Newton, bounded and described as follows: Westerly by Allston Street, 101 feet; Southerly by the junction of Allston and Mt. Vernon Street, 19.46 feet; Southerly by said Mt. Vernon Street, 87.65 feet; Easterly by land now or formerly of Thomas P. O'Connor, 93.39 feet; and Northerly by land now or formerly of Mary M. Waters, 100.03 feet.

The above described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan.

You are hereby cited to appear at the Land Court to be held at Boston, in the County of Suffolk, on the twenty-fifth day of February, A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. And unless you appear at said Court at the time and place aforesaid your default will be taken as confessed, and the said petition will be taken as confessed, and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

Witness, Charles Thornton Davis, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of January in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-four.

Attest with Seal of said Court.
[Seal.]
CLARENCE C. SMITH, Recorder.
Feb. 1-8-15

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of
William J. Eddy deceased.
WHEREAS, certain instruments purporting to be the last will and testament—and one codicil—of said deceased have been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Harrison P. Eddy, William Clifton Eddy and Ernest J. Eddy who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named, without giving a surety on their official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the eighteenth day of February, A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fifth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

F. M. ESTY, Register.
Feb. 1-8-15.

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of Eva L. Bailey, late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to the subscriber.

DAVID HINCKLEY, Executor.
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17 Court St., Boston, Mass.
February 6, 1924.
Feb. 8-15-22.

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ONE THING AND ANOTHER

Written by
Leverett D. G. Bentley

Should there be an established style of dress for the householder who tends his own furnace? Does the fact that a man imposes upon himself the duties of stoker give him the privilege of selecting the apparel in which he shall clothe himself for the performance of such a task? Has a wife the right to dictate what her husband may wear when he is engaged in such a task? These questions have come to our mind very forcibly because we know of an amateur musical comedy actor who wanted to borrow an automobile duster, so called. We suggested that a physician of our acquaintance had such a coat and would without doubt gladly lend it. Our operative friend called upon the doctor, not expecting to find him at home. He didn't either, but talked to the doctor's wife. The latter explained that the duster was hardly fit for a stage costume since it had been dedicated to a much more useful purpose and thereby ruined for theatrical uses. It was part of the doctor's make-up when he shoveled coal, sifted ashes and did other similar chores. It seemed to us that a perfectly good duster that might have been admired by any audience had been desecrated. We resolved to write an expression of our feelings on the matter. Then we thought better of it, and decided that an informal discussion among the readers of this column would be far more fitting.

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Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of
Margaret L. Allen deceased.
WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Robert T. Allen of Newton in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fourth day of March, A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the said petition should not be granted. And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fifth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

F. M. ESTY, Register.
Feb. 16-22-29.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To all persons interested in the estate of
Araminta Wetmore deceased.
WHEREAS, Hugh Jean E. MacAfee, the executrix of the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the first account of her administration upon the estate of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the fourth day of March, A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said executrix is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fifth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

F. M. ESTY, Register.
Feb. 16-22-29.

Notice is hereby given that the subscribers have been duly appointed executors of the will of Edward H. Haskell late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and have taken upon themselves that trust by giving bonds, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to the subscribers.

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Feb. 15-22-29.

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Going here and there to call upon friends, under the pretext of hearing their radio, we began to view facts and figures. The figures (there are some men who can wear a belt gracefully) were by far the more impressive. We saw khaki trousers, gray flannel shirts; patched wool trousers and khaki shirts; sweaters, office coats, dusters, mackinaws, basketball costumes and other selected combinations. There seemed to be a greater partiality for straw hats as against caps. We were almost on the point of writing a lyric on "The Hat That Father Proudly Wears Back Time He Works Down Cellar."

Then we thought that it might not be the man's fault, after all. We had a notion that we could hear a wife say to her husband, "For goodness sake put something on so you won't get your clothes all covered with ashes." Maybe that was said when furnaces first came into use. We believe it was and that it has been a favorite domestic phrase throughout the English speaking and furnace-using world ever since. We now get to the point where we are almost prepared to say that women after all guide the fashions both for themselves and for the men. Still, that seems hardly fair, for few women would approve some of the "get-ups" we have seen on husbands, brothers and sons when adorned for a wrestle with the heater and the ash barrel. We think that man, after all, reserves the right to determine what shall be his garb under such circumstances. Some men declare themselves most comfortable when they slide into the shabbiest kind of clothes. Because of this we have come to the conclusion that women have discovered it is little use to protest and rather than have an argument over the matter have said, "Well, go ahead and wear those old rags if you want to, but see if you can get the house warm anyway."

We are favored with—and therefore take great pleasure in presenting—a poetic tribute to the two women members of the Massachusetts Legislature—Representative M. Sylvia Donaldson of Brockton and Representative Susan W. Fitzgerald of Boston. The author is known to us but we are pledged to keep his identity secret. We will say this much—he is a resident of this city and reads our stuff every week in the Graphic. In return we declare we would be proud if these were our own verses.

Our Own Solonesses
Immortal twin! Their queently reign
O'er solons none refuse an' Men ever try to catch the eye
Of Sylvia and Susan.

Forensic art becomes a part
To all who are on o'gh roll-call,
Both Sylvia and Susan.
(Except when absent—Poetic license)

Their ever young, persuasive tongue
Of slander none accuse an' A woman's heart of tactful art
Have Sylvia and Susan.

Throughout all time will shine subliminal
As first with suffrage shoes an' A toga new of ermine hue,
Our Sylvia and Susan.

O happy branch when t'other ranch
Has only men for news an' The Senate knows, as chief of woes,
No Sylvia or Susan.

A bit of Newton's amateur theatrical history came to us in looking over some theatre programs in the collection of Mr. Franklin D. Wilde of Oakleigh road, who, by the way, is about the most popular and successful collector of interesting souvenirs, etc., we have met. We found a program of the Tremont Theatre for Thursday afternoon, April 30, 1891, when a testimonial was given to Mr. William Seymour, still gracing, we are pleased to say, the legitimate stage. There was a strong array of professional talent, but Newton amateurs, it appears, had an equally important place in the bill. The program says, "The entertainment will conclude with the Cadet Dramatic Corps in a grand military minstrel entertainment." And whose names do we find as we study

the program further but those of members of the Players of our own city. The program tells that "Mr. James Walker Jr., and Mr. B. P. Cheney Jr., of the Players of Newton" gave a song and dance entitled, "Way Down in Charleston," and that "Mr. T. E. Stutson of the Players of Newton" delivered a "zoological lecture." We know how entertaining that must have been. Then we find that there was a "baritone solo, 'When the Light Falls,' sung by Mr. James G. White" and we know that the singer was Mr. White, formerly of Newton Centre, now of Brookline, who may be interested to read this paragraph. The whole thing took place—let's see, very near 33 years ago. Still, then, as now, amateurs and professionals must have had a good deal of respect, if not admiration for each other, when they appeared on the same bill.

The suggestion has been offered that if the chance comes we indulge ourselves in a pung ride. A correspondent writes: "You have had considerable to say about coasting, why not the good old days of 'punging'?" How about it when you and I and others of our gang used to pile on a pung going through Nonantum Sq., ride as long as we could toggle the driver's whip and then hop off only to wait for another chance on the next pung?" We admit know, as we look back with much pleasure at that delightful sport of mid-winter. These recollections got us worked up to a point where we thought we might avail ourselves of an opportunity to renew boyish pastimes, but when we saw two boys on a sled and the rope tied to a Ford truck and the machine going like mad along Tremont street we balked. It may be good sport but if that is "punging" as I am told, present generation we must decline to "pung."

We found a great deal to interest us in the column of news items from the Newton Hospital published in last week's Graphic. In our opinion there is no better way to arouse public interest of such a worthy institution.

Letting the people know exactly what is going on is bound to bring encouragement and support, which, if we understand the situation, is what the hospital desires. There used to be prevalent an idea that whatever took place within the walls of hospitals and such places concerned only the trustees. The newspapers were told to mind their own business. At least that was the attitude of the people.

What happened? Concord and Bridgewater was that the toxin-antitoxin mixture was frozen after it had been received by the local authorities, and the freezing destroyed the antitoxin, leaving the toxin unneutralized and severe reactions followed its use.

This occurrence has been seized upon by certain persons who, for reasons best known to themselves, are opposed to preventive medicine and its being used as an argument against the further continuance of the work of diphtheria prevention, and this, in spite of the fact that it is no more a reason for abandoning it than the fact that persons have been poisoned by eating bad food is a reason for not eating.

The facts are that diphtheria prevention is a safe and reliable procedure and that persons shown to be immune, either naturally or after artificial immunization, are protected against diphtheria and cannot contract it no matter how much they may be exposed.

It would be a great misfortune, and possibly a cause of bitter regret, if parents should allow themselves to be influenced by the outcry now raised and fail to have their susceptible children protected against diphtheria.

In Newton, the Health Department has given 5700 Schick injections and 2661 immunizing injections; a total of 8361 of both sorts and it has yet to learn of any bad results of any kind from either.

With this record behind it, the Department, convinced of the harmlessness of the procedure, intends to continue its work and urges the public not to be led astray by false statements but to give its co-operation to the Health Department in the efforts to save the children of Newton from disease.

Francis G. W. Curtis, M. D., Chairman, Newton Board of Health.

GOV. JOHN A. ANDREW HOME
After the close of its last meeting, the Ladies' Home Circle visited the Gov. John A. Andrew Home, taking with them a generous donation of groceries, preserves, etc., and also a substantial check as a present to the Home Treasury.

The Home Circle has proven itself a staunch friend of the Home on several occasions.

The Gov. John A. Andrew Home has been the recipients of generous contributions of money and wearing apparel from the Newtonville Woman's Club, the Newtonville Guild, and the Sarah Hull Chapter, Daughters of the Revolution.

LODGES
William Cahill, cashier of the Newton Trust Co., delivered the first of a series of business talks to members of the Newton Council, K. of C., on Monday night. He spoke on "The Business of Banking." Next Monday James Gallagher, an attorney, will speak on "The Business of Law."

A NOVEL ENTERTAINMENT
An entertainment that gives promise of unusual interest, will be given under the auspices of the Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Congregational Church, Auburndale, Wednesday evening, Feb. 20. It will consist of "Competitive Plays," one to be given by the men, entitled, "An automatic Servant Girl," the other to be given by the women, entitled, "Rummage Donations."

The weighty responsibility of saying which play wins the prize will fall to the judges chosen by the young people.

Besides the plays, there will be vocal solos, and instrumental music by the young folks' orchestra. Home-made candy will be on sale. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the missionary work of the Benevolent Society.

CITY HALL NOTES
The following bids for tar concrete sidewalk work for 1924 were received at the Street Department office by Street Commissioner Stuart Tuesday: Arlington & Ellis, Inc., Brighton, Mass., \$9,755.00; Paul J. Keating, Fitchburg, Mass., \$10,380.00.

THE SCHICK TEST

To the Editor of the Graphic,

Sir:—There has been so much misunderstanding and misuse of terms, since the happenings at Concord and Bridgewater, where groups of children were given toxic serum from the injection of frozen toxin-antitoxin, for purposes of immunization,—erroneously described as the Schick test,—that I ask you to publish the following statement as to what the Schick test and toxin-antitoxin immunization really are.

The process of immunization against diphtheria consists of two distinct procedures: the Schick test, to discover who are susceptible to diphtheria and the subsequent immunization of susceptibles by the injection of toxin-antitoxin mixture.

The Schick test consists of injecting one drop of a dilute solution of diphtheria toxin into the superficial layer of the skin. It causes no pain when done and no constitutional reaction afterwards and merely tells whether a person is or is not susceptible to diphtheria. If he is not susceptible, nothing happens, but if he is, a red blush appears on the skin around the site of the injection.

The second step in the immunization of those who have been shown by the test to be susceptible and consists of injecting, beneath the skin, a mixture of diphtheria toxin which has been slightly over-neutralized by antitoxin. Three injections are required, separated by intervals of a week.

There is usually more reaction than from the Schick test and the arm around the site of the injection may be slightly brawny, red and warm to the touch; a condition which may last from 24 to 48 hours. More rarely are there slight constitutional symptoms, such as slight headache, backache and general malaise;—sometimes in adults, but rarely in children, there is chilliness and fever—all of which pass off in 24 to 48 hours.

The best proof that the process is not painful and the reaction does not cause discomfort lies in the fact that children, coming up for their second and third injections show no alarm and usually laugh and joke with the operator and each other.

No child is compelled to submit and none has refused to take subsequent injections because of discomfort caused by previous ones.

What happened at Concord and Bridgewater was that the toxin-antitoxin mixture was frozen after it had been received by the local authorities, and the freezing destroyed the antitoxin, leaving the toxin unneutralized and severe reactions followed its use.

This occurrence has been seized upon by certain persons who, for reasons best known to themselves, are opposed to preventive medicine and its being used as an argument against the further continuance of the work of diphtheria prevention, and this, in spite of the fact that it is no more a reason for abandoning it than the fact that persons have been poisoned by eating bad food is a reason for not eating.

The facts are that diphtheria prevention is a safe and reliable procedure and that persons shown to be immune, either naturally or after artificial immunization, are protected against diphtheria and cannot contract it no matter how much they may be exposed.

It would be a great misfortune, and possibly a cause of bitter regret, if parents should allow themselves to be influenced by the outcry now raised and fail to have their susceptible children protected against diphtheria.

In Newton, the Health Department has given 5700 Schick injections and 2661 immunizing injections; a total of 8361 of both sorts and it has yet to learn of any bad results of any kind from either.

With this record behind it, the Department, convinced of the harmlessness of the procedure, intends to continue its work and urges the public not to be led astray by false statements but to give its co-operation to the Health Department in the efforts to save the children of Newton from disease.

Francis G. W. Curtis, M. D., Chairman, Newton Board of Health.

GOV. JOHN A. ANDREW HOME
After the close of its last meeting, the Ladies' Home Circle visited the Gov. John A. Andrew Home, taking with them a generous donation of groceries, preserves, etc., and also a substantial check as a present to the Home Treasury.

The Home Circle has proven itself a staunch friend of the Home on several occasions.

The Gov. John A. Andrew Home has been the recipients of generous contributions of money and wearing apparel from the Newtonville Woman's Club, the Newtonville Guild, and the Sarah Hull Chapter, Daughters of the Revolution.

LODGES
William Cahill, cashier of the Newton Trust Co., delivered the first of a series of business talks to members of the Newton Council, K. of C., on Monday night. He spoke on "The Business of Banking." Next Monday James Gallagher, an attorney, will speak on "The Business of Law."

A NOVEL ENTERTAINMENT
An entertainment that gives promise of unusual interest, will be given under the auspices of the Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Congregational Church, Auburndale, Wednesday evening, Feb. 20. It will consist of "Competitive Plays," one to be given by the men, entitled, "An automatic Servant Girl," the other to be given by the women, entitled, "Rummage Donations."

The weighty responsibility of saying which play wins the prize will fall to the judges chosen by the young people.

Besides the plays, there will be vocal solos, and instrumental music by the young folks' orchestra. Home-made candy will be on sale. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the missionary work of the Benevolent Society.

CITY HALL NOTES
The following bids for tar concrete sidewalk work for 1924 were received at the Street Department office by Street Commissioner Stuart Tuesday: Arlington & Ellis, Inc., Brighton, Mass., \$9,755.00; Paul J. Keating, Fitchburg, Mass., \$10,380.00.

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You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the twenty-eighth day of February, A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said executrix is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

F. M. ESTY, Register.
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MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE
By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by George B. James to John T. Burns dated December 8, 1919, and recorded in the South District Registry of Deeds for the County of Middlesex, book 4216, page 57, the following condition contained in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold, public auction, on the premises, on Wednesday the fifth day of March 1924, at three o'clock, in the afternoon, all and singular the premises, together with the mortgage deed, namely:—the land in that part of Newton called Auburndale in the County of Middlesex, bounded and described as follows: NORTHEASTLY by Oakwood Road, seventy-one feet; SOUTHEASTLY by Lots No. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 15

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HOW NEWTON IS GOVERNED

Some Interesting Facts About the Various Departments of the City by J. C. Brimblecom

STREET DEPARTMENT

While all of our city departments feel that its own particular field is of the utmost importance to the welfare of the city, I presume every one will admit that the Street Department, with its multifarious duties, stands very near, if placed, it does not occupy the first place.

Every one makes use of the sidewalks and streets of our beautiful city, and constant cleaning gives our streets the spick and span appearance which is such a source of local pride. Few realize, however, that the life of the roadway is strengthened by this very work and that it is economy as well as good advertising to keep them in good condition.

The Street Department has many duties to perform, besides the construction, care and maintenance of the streets. It constructs and maintains our large system of sewers; it builds miles of gravel and concrete sidewalks every year; it builds and maintains the system of drains, including the cleaning and widening of brooks; it collects and removes ashes and papers and garbage from all over the city; it treats the streets with dust layers, and it cares for the old street lights and locates the new ones.

The department has six important divisions, office, highway, sewer, forestry, street lights, and collection of garbage, the most important being that of highways, as will be seen by referring to the equipment.

The administrative division is under one street commissioner, three highway divisions, foremen, one general foreman in charge of sewer work, one superintendent of the forestry division, and seven office assistants, all of whom, with the exception of the street commissioner, are employed under the Civil Service laws.

The city is divided into three districts, each in charge of a highway division foreman; the largest section being Division A, covering Wards 1, 2 and 3; Division B, Wards 3 and 4; and Division C, Wards 5 and 6. The work consists of the repairs and construction of roadways, the cleaning of streets and gutters, catch-basins and drains, the building of sidewalks and the removal of snow, sanding sidewalks and roadways, collection and disposal of ashes, maintenance of such city property as fences, bridges, street signs, and curbstones. The divisions on the north side of the city have modern brick stables, and there is great need of another on the south side of the city, the present accommodations at Newton Centre being inadequate for that section. The Crafts street stable has a well-equipped machine shop, and a master mechanic has charge of all the incidental repairs required on the road rollers, stone crusher, and other machinery.

The employment of mechanics and laborers is regulated by the Civil Service Commission. The average number of laborers, 324, work an eight-hour day for a minimum wage of \$4.24. The average weekly pay-roll amounts to \$9,311.00. The total number of days worked in an ordinary week is 1996 for the entire pay-roll, with an average cost per capita of \$4.45 per day.

Petition for cement concrete sidewalks, where the abutters agree to pay one-half the cost, are presented to the street commissioner and the work is done in connection with other work in the same vicinity. If all the abutters do not agree to pay their share of the cost of concrete, a petition is usually sent to the aldermen to order the work done under the betterment act, which authorizes the city to assess the cost on the abutters. A hearing is given and the work may then be ordered by the Board if it deems the conditions warrant such action.

In the construction of concrete sidewalks, the city prepares the foundation, and the contractor does the remainder of the work. In the last few years, it has been the policy of the Street Department to construct no new tar concrete sidewalks.

The removal of snow and ice is one of the most important duties of the department as every business man wishes a clear walk to the railroad station after every snow storm. The department has 55 sidewalk plows which cover a distance of approximately 460 miles on one trip. As the majority of plows are owned by private individuals all the year round, it is necessary to plow about one hundred miles of our roadways. The city owns five large trucks equipped with snow plows and hires seven additional ones to keep the roads open.

Petitions for new street lights are also filed with the Street Commissioner, and when they have been investigated and granted they are installed by the street commissioner and the Engineering Department of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company. All electric lights are furnished by the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston under rates approved by the Public Utilities Board at the State House. All gas lights are furnished by the Boston Consolidated Gas Company under a five-year contract, 1922 to 1927. Daily reports of defective lights are received from the Police Department, checked in the office, reported to the companies and deducted before payment of the monthly account.

There are 2550 electric street lights in the city, 278 being arc lights and the remaining 2,272, incandescents. There are 925 gas lights in use. In 1923, an appropriation of \$52,000.00 was made for street lights, practically all of which was spent.

The collection and removal of ashes and papers is attended to by the city forces under an ordinance enacted in November, 1914. The appropriation for 1923 was \$49,500.00. The ashes are collected weekly in each ward, as follows:

Ward 1 Saturday
2 Sunday
3 & 4 Monday
5 Tuesday
6 Wednesday

In addition, combustible waste and rubbish are taken twice a month on the same days as ashes are removed. Once a year, on a week designated by the Mayor, usually in May, the department will remove all kinds of rubbish, making a general "Clean-up Week" for the city. The department handled about 55,120 tons of ashes and combustible waste in 1923.

Sewer Division. There are three distinct kinds of work in this division; the construction of new sewers, the connecting of houses with present sewers, and the maintenance of the entire system.

In 1923, the sewer division had a very busy year. The sewers built amounted to 3.216 miles of main sewer, ordered by the Board of Aldermen and built from 30 year bond issue at a cost of approximately \$100,000.00. It also built 365 house connections, a total of 4,066 feet, at an approximate cost of \$341,000.00. The total number of house connections is now 9,965, and there are about 143 miles of main sewers. This activity has been caused by the rapid growth of the city.

The sewer division also takes care of the larger part of the construction work on new drains. The sewer maintenance account of \$18,000.00 is expended on the cleaning and repairing of the sewer system. This work is done in the winter when the division is not busy on construction work.

House connections are made on the written application of the property owner. Until recently, the cost of building the house connection has been billed to the property owner upon completion of the work. If the owner did not wish to pay the bill at that time, it became a lien on the property and was paid on the tax bill. Under the new system, the expense of constructing the house connection is paid in advance, after an estimate has been made, and an adjustment is made after the work has been completed.

In 1923, the appropriation for resurfacing streets amounted to \$45,000.00. In West Newton square, on Washington street, 2100 square yards of concrete were laid at a cost of \$9,500.00. The remainder of this appropriation, \$35,500.00, was spent in resurfacing about 15,446 square yards of bituminous roadway at a cost of \$2.30 per square yard.

The office division of the department is an important factor in systematizing the details of the reports of the work. A daily return is received from each of the divisions and the cost and summarized expenditures under the various appropriations are made up from these and reported weekly to the Comptroller's department. All permits for street openings and obstructions by the public service corporations or individuals are made in the office and from January first, the number issued is as follows: For openings—575; for obstructions—90. All orders for supplies are given the personal attention of the street commissioner, who receives competitive bids for all supplies. A contract has to be made for any order exceeding \$500.00. The hay and grain supply is bought under contract and has to be kept up to a standard required under the specifications of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, and is paid for by sworn weight.

The following is a summary of the number of orders, petitions, and permits received and issued through the street department office in 1923:

Complaints, requests & orders	6,041
Orders, purchases	4,320
Orders, street signs	422
Street opening permits	575
Street obstruction permits	90
Signs over sidewalks	19
Applications, house connections	365
Sidewalk estimates	344
Street light petitions	94

The Street Department owns the following equipment other than small tools, machinery, etc:

14 Motor trucks
 55 Horses
 5 Steam road rollers
 2 Stone crushers
 1 Motor Street Sweeper
 7 cars for the supervising force
 8 Sprayers

The total amount appropriated in 1923 for the Highway, Sewer and Forestry Divisions was \$1,092,203.58, which includes all special work.

WOODROW WILSON

A man more censured and more praised, perhaps, than any other national figure since our other great president, Lincoln, the main facts of his life are too familiar to need repetition. We are as yet too close to the maelstrom of events in which he figured prominently to judge accurately of his true place in the annals of our nation. We are as yet too close to the personality, his motives and his acts, both as revealed in his own spoken and written words, and in the light of other men's accounts of him and of the events in which he figured.

Distinctly historical books; published by Mr. Wilson

George Washington (pub. 1896) E-W277-W1
 A History of the American People (6 vols.) pub. 1902 F-3-W6991
 A History of the American People (10 vols.) pub. 1918 F-3-W6991
 Division and Reunion, 1829-1889 (an account of the causes and events leading to the threatened disruption of the Union, and subsequent reconstruction efforts, together with matters of general history) F-33-W69

Civil and Economic Publications
 The State: Elements of historical and practical politics (pub. 1908, revised 1918) J-W699
 The New Freedom (material compiled from Mr. Wilson's campaign speeches preceding the 1912 election—an expression of his political ideals) J-W699

Congressional Government (the functioning of the different branches of our American Government) K-83-W69

The President of the United States (pub. 1916) separate reprint of a chapter from Constitutional Government in the United States (pub. 1908) and interesting as showing Mr. Wilson's ideal of the President's position) JVA-W69
 Publications Concerning National and World Affairs During His Administration JZQ-W691

Why we are at war: messages to Congress, January to April, 1917, with the Proclamation of War, April 6, 1917, and Message to the American People, April 15, 1917. JZQ-W69W
 In our first year of war: Messages and addresses to the Congress and the people, March 5, 1917, to Jan. 8, 1918. JZQ-W691

Guarantees of peace—Messages and addresses to Congress and the People, Jan. 31, 1918, to Dec. 2, 1919, together with Peace Notes to Germany and Austria, with appendix containing corrected text of the Armistice. JZQ-W69G
 International Ideals: Speeches and addresses made during the President's European visit, Dec. 14, 1918, to Feb. 14, 1919. JZQ-W69J
 The Hope of the World: Messages and addresses delivered by Pres. Wilson between July 10, 1919, and Dec. 9, 1919, including selections from his country-wide speeches in behalf of the Treaty and Covenant. JZQ-W69H
 Wit and Wisdom of Woodrow Wilson (short pithy paragraphs on a variety of subjects—not restricted solely to the war period) JUS3-W69W
 President Wilson's Great Speeches and other history-making documents. JUS3-W69pr

Woodrow Wilson As Others Saw Him (A few of many such publications) Woodrow Wilson and I Know Him, by Joseph P. Tumulty. (Mr. Tumulty, as private secretary both while Mr. Wilson was president of Princeton University and later President of the United States, had exceptional opportunities to gain intimate and comprehensive biographical material.) E-W699-T
 Woodrow Wilson, the Man and his Work; by Ford (Wilson as educator and statesman.) E-W699-F
 Woodrow Wilson; the story of his life, by Hale. (Especially earlier life.) E-W699-H

Woodrow Wilson and New Jersey made over, by Hester E. Hosford. (Especially events immediately preceding and during his governorship) E-W699-Ho
 President Wilson and His Problems (from an English point of view), by H. Wilson Harris. E-W699-Ha
 President Wilson, by Dan'l Halévy (trans. from French by Hugh Stokes) E-W699-Hal

Foreign Policy of Woodrow Wilson, by Robinson & West. JZQ-R56
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—Mrs. Philip L. Warren of Avalon road is giving a tea this afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Y. Ferris entertained at luncheon bridge on Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Irving R. Howlett of Beacon street left this week for Miami, Florida.

—Mrs. Herbert I. Buttrick of Avalon road entertained at bridge on Wednesday.

—There will be a formal dance at the Neighborhood Club on Friday, Feb. 29th.

—Mrs. Donald Robbins of Ridge road left Tuesday for St. Petersburg, Florida.

—Mr. and Mrs. Everett B. Blue of Chestnut street are rejoicing in the birth of a son.

—A series of cooking lessons are being given in Union Church Vestry on Thursday mornings.

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—There was an all-day sewing meeting in the Parish House of the Church of the Good Shepherd on Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Donald M. Hill are entertaining a number of guests at their home at Royalston over the week end and holiday.

—The Valentine Party scheduled for Thursday night at the Church of the Good Shepherd has been indefinitely postponed.

—There will be a Get-Together Supper of the Church School Workers, officers, teachers, and substitutes this evening at Union Church Supper at 6.30.

—An all-day sewing meeting was held at Union Church on Wednesday. The work was for the Peabody Home and was in charge of Mrs. W. F. Lamont.

—Mr. J. Earle Parker, Vice-President of the Board of Aldermen, addressed the Pinehurst Community Associates of Needham last week on Protecting the Value of the Home.

—New yearly subscribers to the Graphic will be presented with Firestone's 1924 Conventional Bridge, the latest and most concise system for accurate bidding and effective play in Auction. Mr. Firestone is one of the best known whist experts in the state of Ohio and this little pamphlet will be extremely valuable to all lovers of the game.

—A small bridge party given last Saturday by Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Payne Trickey at their home at 16 Pilgrim road, was the occasion for an announcement of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Martha E. Heford Trickey, to Robert Emerson Wells, also of Waban. Miss Trickey is a graduate of Smith College, class of 1922, and is at present secretary of the School of Public Health Nursing of Simmons College.

MEMORIAL LIBRARY

The Annual Meeting of the West Newton Memorial Library Association, Inc., was held in the Parish House of the Unitarian Church last week Friday evening. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Ellery Peabody, President; Mrs. Arthur G. Hosmer, Vice President; Mrs. Herbert E. Cushman, Treasurer; and Mrs. A. Shirley Ladd, Secretary. A board of directors consisting of Miss Lucy Allen, Mrs. Louis Bell, Mrs. F. J. Fessenden, Mrs. J. N. Lovell, Miss Louise Lovett, Mrs. F. S. Sawyer and the four officers was elected. This association is an outgrowth of the Community Service Club of West Newton and, as the name indicates, was organized to build a branch library for West Newton. All the members of the Community Service Club are included in the membership. A site for the library containing approximately 24,000 square feet of land at the corner of Chestnut and Davis streets has already been purchased. While no definite plans have yet been made for the building itself, the association is hopeful that these will be completed at no distant date. The library is not to be merely a memorial to the soldiers, but will stand in memory of many relatives and friends of the donors.

W. C. T. U.

The West Newton W. C. T. U. will hold its February meeting next Monday evening at 7.45 at the home of Mrs. Dana B. Clark, 64 Eddy street, West Newton. Subject: "Temperance Leaders." The meeting will be in charge of the vice president.

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DELIGHTFUL CONCERT

Last Sunday afternoon a very pleasing surprise was presented at the Newton Club to its members and their guests; a surprise because practically the entire concert was given by the members themselves, with an ability it would be difficult for professional musicians to surpass. Few realize what a gold mine lies hidden in the depths of modesty, until some organization like the Newton Club digs down underneath the veil and unearths pure ore of talent. Mrs. Kenneth Hastings, a violinist that a genuine "Strad" would be proud to serve, held her audience spellbound while she seemed to unfold some wondrous story with her bow. It was so lovely that we hated to let her stop at all. But there were others to be heard from.

Mrs. Arthur Brown portrayed a beautiful reading of tragic love which carried with it the holy atmosphere of the cathedral and was particularly adaptable to the day. Her naturally sweet manner so readily changing from one character to another, left everybody with the thought, "Don't let her stop." But there were more thrills to be experienced.

Miss Gladys Avery stood quietly beside the piano waiting for several glorious chords to melt away. From the moment her lips parted to send out the sweet notes of an old "London-derry Irish Melody" to the time when she finished her song, she held there by an enchantment with whom Nightingales could not vie; even skylarks never soared as high or as easily as did Miss Avery in her beautiful song.

But the "Fair Sex" while marvelous were not the only stars to shine, for we heard for the first time at the Club a new tenor, Mr. Norton Chapel, who has a voice of remarkable range and sweet quality. Without doubt if Mr. Chapel continues on with his career he is destined to become very popular and in great demand as a public singer. His selections were well rendered and received great applause.

Mr. Ralph H. Somers, one of our local church singers also appeared and sang the "Dervish Vigil" a very tuneful ballad, which gave him a fine opportunity to display the character of his baritone voice.

We have not yet mentioned the collective work given at this concert. Mrs. M. McMullen, cellist, Mrs. Hastings with her violin, and Mrs. Arthur Quimby at the piano gave several trios to start our program, which were so beautifully rendered that the audience was captivated from the start. Each of these artists certainly deserve great credit.

The concert, which throughout the entire program had a congenial atmosphere of informality was closed with another pleasant surprise. Few people realize that Mrs. Ralph H. Somers possessed a talented, brilliant soprano voice, but in her duet "Starry Night" with Mr. Somers, a tremendous hit was scored and made a fitting "finis" for the concert.

We have not forgotten the impression which the accompanist, Mrs. Arthur D. Quimby, made in every instance. It was that talent and skill which served as the background for each of the artists, and by ably supporting them enabled them to make this concert a real success.

After the musicale all adjourned to the rooms below where tea was served and with Mr. Carl C. Davis at the piano the audience themselves took up the work, and under the leadership of Mr. LeBaron and Mr. Somers sang enthusiastically while the tea and cakes were being served.

The Newton Club should be commended for presenting to its members a concert of such a nature, especially when they can display home talent to such advantage. They are planning to give another concert and Mrs. Miller's story is to be presented March 23 in the Technical Hall by members of the two upper classes. Trials for the parts in the cast have been conducted during the past two weeks by Mrs. Bemis, the coach, with Miss McCarthy and Mr. Carey assisting her. The cast selected is as follows: Olivia Dunsen, Alice Welch; Elizabeth Dunsen, Margaret Cremonini; Mrs. Faulkner, Clarice Holway; Cora Faulkner, Doris Bower; Amanda, Elsie Holt; Thomas Crane, Henry Burke; Solon Tucker, Francis Donnelly; Paul Dunsen, Joseph Maurer; Charles Dunsen, Fred Collins; Randolph Wells, William Hargreaves; Thomas Lefferts, Francis Hannigan.

FATAL RAILROAD ACCIDENT

Mr. Francis B. Manning, a resident of Hobart road, Newton Centre, was killed last Monday in a railroad accident near Woodville, N. H. Mr. Manning with two brothers and a friend were starting a winter hike into the woods, and were walking on the railroad track, when struck by a train running as a special. The three Manning brothers were instantly killed and the other member of the party badly hurt. Mr. Manning was an instructor at Harvard College.

He was born in Manchester, N. H., Feb. 10, 1892, son of Capt. Charles Henry Manning of the United States navy, and Fanny (Bartlett) Manning. He was educated at Phillips Andover and at Harvard. He married Edythe Howard at Washington, June 21, 1917. Returning to Harvard he took up studies in the graduate school and was appointed an assistant instructor in the zoology department. The war came and he tried hard to enter the military service, but his eyesight was defective. After a year of effort, he decided to try for enlistment in the medical corps and was admitted as a private at the army medical school at Washington, April 22, 1918.

He served with the medical corps until Oct. 23, 1918, when he was commissioned a second lieutenant in the sanitary corps and sent to the officers' laboratory school at Yale. Later he was detailed as laboratory officer in General Hospital No. 10, at Boston. In 1919 he returned to zoological work at Harvard. He was a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

He is survived by his widow and a small daughter. Funeral services were held at his late residence on Wednesday, Rev. George Howard of Grace Church, Manchester, N. H., officiating, and the burial was in Mt. Auburn.

What Could She Think?
He—"What would you think if I were to steal just one little kiss?" She—"What would you think of a burglar who had a chance to steal a hundred pounds and only took a penny?"—Reynolds' Newspaper.

SCHOOL NOTES

Edited by DOROTHY DRAKE

Albert Edgar Angier School

Charles Leach, the attendance recorder for grade seven, has kept his account very neatly in the form of a Graph. It is owing to his leadership and ingenuity that the class has had perfect attendance for the last week and succeeded in keeping the Attendance Banner for two weeks.

The class of 1925 have just finished a Courtesy Tournament. All entered the lists to try to win the events. A score was kept to show the winners. Three of the class succeeded in becoming star-players. As a result of the contest many thoughtful acts were performed.

If the kind friends of the Angier School who donated the Attendance Banner could see with what delight the children receive it, when it has been won, they would be amply repaid for their spirit of co-operation.

Twenty-eight pupils in Miss Lincoln's first grade have their own bank books.

The following are names of children who have not been absent or tardy for the first half-year: Mrs. Benson's room, Jack Mayberry and Charles Linscott; the Kindergarten, Kenneth McCutcheon and John Alley Robbins; Third Grade, David McClellan, Ava Millard, Arline Phillips, and Betty Blier; Grade Four, Mrs. Leavitt's class, Ruth Jorson, John Bierer, and Victoria Carpenter; Miss Holt's class, Eleanor Stevens; the Sixth Grade, Elizabeth Adams and Mary Stephen; Miss Doran's room, Donald Dimock, Frederick Linscott, Hazel Wood and Helen Kellaway; Grade Eight, Lois Rice, Margery Whitaker, Arthur Chamberlain, Norman Lockwood, Ralph Phillips and Carol Upham.

If those who contributed so generously to the fund for the Douglas Gymnasium, could only visit it on any afternoon, except Friday and see the children at work, we are sure they would feel well repaid. On arriving they first remove their shoes and put on sneakers. The director, Donald Houghton, then divides them into groups. A group of girls will perhaps be assigned to the jumping standards, some boys will have the climbing ropes, or a group may be lined up each waiting his turn at the buck. Every one receives definite instructions as to just what is to be done, then shown just how to perform each exercise. Everything is orderly, everyone hard at work trying to carry out instructions and everyone having a good time. Some have already become real gymnasts. The boys and girls wish their friends to know that they deeply appreciate this gift to them.

Technical High

A simple but impressive tribute to former President Wilson was paid by the pupils of the Technical High School last week in the assembly hall. Mr. Palmer first spoke briefly of the significance of the day and the appropriateness of giving our quiet respect to the one who had passed from us. The singing of a hymn preceded the reading of President Wilson's acceptance at Kentucky on Sept. 4, 1916, of the gift to the nation by the War Department of Lincoln's birthplace. This eulogy from one great man to another, read by Alfred Lynch, senior class president, seemed especially timely as it is so near Lincoln's birthday.

Catherine Cody read an editorial written by Mary Connor, which in its eloquence portrayed the veneration felt by the school. A poem was read by Margaret Barry. The delightful three-act comedy, "Come Out of the Kitchen," dramatized by A. E. Thomas from Alice Duer Miller's story is to be presented March 23 in the Technical Hall by members of the two upper classes. Trials for the parts in the cast have been conducted during the past two weeks by Mrs. Bemis, the coach, with Miss McCarthy and Mr. Carey assisting her. The cast selected is as follows: Olivia Dunsen, Alice Welch; Elizabeth Dunsen, Margaret Cremonini; Mrs. Faulkner, Clarice Holway; Cora Faulkner, Doris Bower; Amanda, Elsie Holt; Thomas Crane, Henry Burke; Solon Tucker, Francis Donnelly; Paul Dunsen, Joseph Maurer; Charles Dunsen, Fred Collins; Randolph Wells, William Hargreaves; Thomas Lefferts, Francis Hannigan.

Bigelow Notes

The banner class in attendance for the past four weeks is Miss Coyle's, with an average of 97.4 per cent. Miss O'Connor's class was a close second, with 97.2 per cent.

From September to February 1, 128 pupils had perfect attendance. The names of those who have been neither absent nor tardy for the entire school year will be published in June.

The midyear weighing and measuring shows not only a gain in inches, but in many cases a gratifying increase in weight.

Saturday, February 9, the First and Second Bigelow Hockey teams defeated the First and Second Hockey teams from the Mason School. On Thursday, February 14, Bigelow played the Emerson and Angier.

In connection with their social studies, both divisions of seventh grade are showing their interest in national and world events by a 100 per cent subscription to Current Events.

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This morning a patriotic program consisting of special music and recitations was given in the Hall assembly period.

At Hall assembly on Friday, February 8, the Bigelow School Orchestra played. After the reading of two proclamations, Mr. Chase made appropriate remarks. Then "The People's Orchestra," consisting of Miss Pray's entire Kindergarten Class, grouped themselves upon the stage. One of their number, Mary Saginaw, wielded the conductor's baton with remarkable precision and spirit. Several selections were rendered. In all these, but especially in "The Wooden Soldier" the young musicians showed a strong sense of rhythm which was much appreciated by the audience.

Hyde School

At the present time only five per cent of the pupils are more than ten per cent underweight.

Last Wednesday morning exercises in commemoration of the life and services of former President Wilson were held in the school hall. Dr. Woodrow of the Congregational Church addressed the assembly. He gave a most fitting talk that appealed to both the pupils and adults. Pupils from the upper grades, James Waters, Helen Reay and Eleanor Savage read extracts from the deceased president's writings and from eulogies on his life. Appropriate music was also rendered by the pupils.

Through the efforts of Miss Bragg a health clinic has been organized in the school. It will be in charge of Dr. Withee, Miss Kent, the school nurse, and Miss Mabel Sampson of the fourth grade.

The Hyde School Hockey Team played two games in the past week, one against the Burr and the other against the Peirce. Although suffering from a small defeat with the Burr of a score one to nothing, they were victorious with the Peirce with a score four to two.

At the Junior High School on Thursday afternoon, February 28th, at 2.30 o'clock there will be a concert given by a well known group of players from the Symphony Orchestra. This has been done in several nearby places. Many of our pupils and teachers will attend.

Additional heating facilities have been placed in three of the rooms in the new building. This is a much needed improvement.

A delayed lantern lesson on the "Courtship of Myrtle Standish" was given Monday, by the past week. The appropriate quotations from the poem with each slide. These slides were recently purchased with money from the school fund.

Exercises were held in the school hall this morning in commemoration of the birthdays of Lincoln and Washington. The program consisted of a song by the seventh and eighth grades; reading by Richard Harrison, "Captain My Captain," by Barbara Johnson; and "Making Our Flag," a two-act play given by the following members of the sixth grades: Warren Dillaway, William Dillaway, Anthony Ciccone, Robert Cannon, John McCourt, Edward Halloran, James Coffey, Winthrop Lewis, Merrill Dubay, Norman W. McCormick, and Paul Firestone, Dorothy Bowen, Mary Carrick, Jane Walker and Mary Brunton.

F. A. Day Junior High

Our principal, Mr. Carr, has been confined to his home with an attack of tonsillitis for the past week. The school sympathizes with Mr. Carr and hopes that he will be able to take up his duties at school again soon.

The school hockey team easily defeated the sextet representing South Junior High of Somerville by the score of 4-0 on Bullough's Pond, Newtonville, Wednesday afternoon. The brilliant playing of Jimmie Brown, Reggie Norman and Herb Holbrook was a treat for the followers of the team. The team is now in good shape and is looking towards a very successful season.

The moving picture program of last week was very well enjoyed. The headline, "Lorna Doone," was enthusiastically received and was a splendid success.

The sale of tickets for the concert of the Boston Orchestral Club is now very good and a large attendance worthy of this concert is assured when the club appears in our hall on the afternoon of Feb. 28th at 2.30 o'clock. The basketball team plays its first games Thursday afternoon with the Angier School team. The boys hope to begin their basketball season with a victory and have practiced faithfully.

Mason School

The Angier hockey team won over the Mason 5 to 0 on Tuesday afternoon, at Bullough's.

The class meeting of February 11 was a very interesting and varied program. First, came the singing of the school song, followed by a short paper on the making of plate glass by Norman Harris. Charles Kirkpatrick and Harry Slade gave amusing sleight of hand tricks and Betty Kidder read an interesting paper on her visit to the tomb of Washington.

The last number was the showing of slides on Scotland by Duthie Strachan.

Last Friday Mrs. A. W. Sandwall gave her lecture on health to the boys and girls of the seventh and eighth grades.

Stearns School

The Stearns Hockey Team won a game from the Peirce at Bullough's Pond, Tuesday afternoon. Score 2-1.

Our Honor List for school savings last week was as follows—1, Miss Seals' room, grade V, \$8.32; 2, Miss McLaughlin's room, grade VI, \$7.97; 3, Mrs. Kidder's room, grade V, \$7.31; 4, Miss Swann's room, grade V, \$6.05; 5, Miss Broughton's room, grade III, \$3.90.

West Newton Music School

Last Friday evening, February 8th, there was a largely attended pupils' recital at the Clafin School in Newtonville. There were about twenty-four numbers, principally by the younger children in the school. In about a month there will be another recital at which the Senior Orchestra will play, the date of which will be announced later.

WHAT WE BELIEVE ABOUT JESUS

Digest of a Sermon Preached Recently at the Newtonville Methodist Episcopal Church, by Rev. James A. Beebe, Dean of Boston University School of Theology.

This is known as Epiphany Sunday, the day on which the church celebrates annually the visit of the Wise Men to the stable in Bethlehem and their worship of Mary's first-born son. Epiphany means "manifestation"—the divine showing forth of the significance of Jesus to the world outside of Judaism. We belong to that Gentle world, and this is an appropriate time to ask what He means to us that we should worship Him. And such a question, the more in order because just now "fundamentalists" and "modernists" grow bitterly controversial concerning the proper way of stating the Christian faith about Jesus.

It should be satisfactory to all parties if modern believers travel the same road to faith in Jesus that was employed by the first Christians. That was the road of experience. They lived with Him, and as the result of the impact of his life on theirs they believed what they did about Him. They made no attempt to marshal "evidences" in logical fashion; there was no ponderous philosophizing about metaphysical identity with the Father—nothing but simple testimony concerning the things they had experienced for themselves in their fellowship with Him.

It is quite apparent that the faith of that first Christian community was a humble opinion. He was a man—brilliant and winsome, indeed, but still entirely human. He came into the world as a baby who needed a mother's care; he grew physically, mentally, and spiritually; he became hungry, weary, and discouraged as do the very best of us. His limitations on his knowledge—some matters about which he was not informed.

But as the weeks and months of association with him passed, they began to revise their judgments. They were not so sure that human categories would contain him. He was something more than the cleverest of rabbis.

"Whom do men say that I am?" he inquired one day. And the disciples answered, "The prevailing opinion is that you are one of the prophets returned to earth—perhaps Moses, perhaps Isaiah, perhaps Jeremiah—but unmistakably one of the heroic figures of the past." That was putting him far above the level of ordinary human greatness. "But whom say ye that I am?" he continued—"ye who have loved most intimately with me and have had the best opportunity to find out?" And the answer which they made was, "Thou art the long-expected One—the Christ, the son of the living God." This lifted him to the level of God. It was impossible to go higher.

Here, then, is a growing faith—greater at the end than at the beginning. And let us note, this development was due wholly to the impression he made on them by living with them—experience—the impact of his life on theirs.

Nor are we left in the dark as to the facts which were responsible for this enlarging conception of his personality. The first was the ethical quality of his life. He had an altogether exceptional enthusiasm for goodness. There was never one wrong word, nor one false step. Possessing the most sensitive of consciences, he nevertheless betrayed no sense of personal fault. Openly he challenged his enemies, "Which of you can convict me of sin." Now, frequently it is declared that the greatest of faults is to be conscious of none. But one of those most closely associated with him deliberately corroborated this estimate at least a quarter of a century after his death, having taken time for careful consideration. "In him was no sin." Nor was his goodness merely negative—refraining from doing the things that were wrong. It was positive as well—always doing what should have been done, holding steadily the course he had set for himself in spite of every obstacle.

The second fact that impressed his generation was his spiritual insight and his religious consciousness. God was very real to him, and there was no uninterpreted mystical sense of oneness in spirit and purpose with God. Obedience to the divine wish was habitual—I do always the things that please Him." And God responded with assurances of affectionate regard—"This is my beloved son in whom I am well pleased."

Several things followed from this abiding consciousness of perfect union with God's Spirit and accord with God's Will. He began to do what God does—restored the sick, cured the blind, and forgave sins; and to say what God says—"These things I speak not of myself; and to be in his attitude toward men and sin, what God was." He had seen me have seen the Father." In a word, he became, in what he said and was, a revelation of God.

On the eve of a Trojan battle a Greek warrior, dressed in full armor, rode to the door of his home to say good-bye to his wife and child. At the sight of the mailed knight upon the horse, the child drew back and cried from fright. But when the helmet was removed, the child saw the face of his father, he reached his arms to be taken. When Jesus came, God was completely disguised as an Infinite Judge, and King and Warrior. Jesus removed those disguises and showed the face of the Father. This view of God came with all the force of a fresh discovery. It had more the same effect upon religion that the discovery of America had upon geography, politics, and economics.

Furthermore, he revealed what men might be at their best. He did not feel that he had attained to anything beyond the reach of others. "The works that I do shall ye also do. . . . Be ye perfect as your Father in heaven is perfect." He is the point at which Divinity descends to humanity, and humanity rises to divinity—the God-man.

The third impression which Jesus made upon the first generation of Christians was one of mastery. Probably this had its origin in the ethical and spiritual quality of his life. But, however, it can be explained, there is no doubt about his conquest over disease, nature, evil men, and even death itself. At least, the first believers were

convinced of it. Is it strange, then, that, after he went away, those who had the best chance to know him came to believe that when he was here, God was with us? Or that, fifty years after his death, hearing the story of the Virgin Birth, unknown to the church before, they said, "Quite possible! We could not believe it of any other, but of him it might be true! And similarly, the resurrection. Believing what we do about him, we have no difficulty in believing that he came into the world in a unique way and that death had no permanent power over him."

This suggests the proper approach to these matters for Christians to-day. Belief in Jesus as the God-man precedes belief in his miraculous birth, and is independent of it. We believe in his deity, not because he was born in a certain way, but because of what he was. The basis of the doctrine must be ethical and spiritual, not biological. Just as some of the earliest Christians accepted him as Messiah before the story of his birth became generally known, so it is possible to-day to acknowledge his Divinity without reservation, and at the same time feel that the Virgin Birth is only a beautiful expression of adoring faith—not historical fact. On the other hand, it is easy to see how the less critical can accept it as being literally true of Him—though they could never believe it of any other. And both may be equally good Christians. Neither has any right to read the other out of the church because of his dissent on a secondary doctrine. Earnest enthusiasm over Jesus—whole-hearted devotion to his way of life—is of much greater importance than correct opinion about the way in which he was born. R. W. Gilder's pagan who lived in the year 52 A. D. was much more Christian than many "fundamentalists" and "modernists," who insist that the thing of supreme consequence in religion is to think a certain way on religious subjects, rather than personal loyalty to Jesus—

"If the Lord Christ be a man
And only a man, I say
That of all mankind I will cleave to him
And cleave to him always.

"If the Lord Christ be a God,
And the only God, I swear
I will follow him through heaven and hell,
The earth, the sea, and the air."

"POMANDER WALK"

That the Village Players have won a place for themselves in the life of the community was amply proved by the large audiences which greeted the players at each of the performances this week at the Unitarian Parish House, Newton Centre.

The play itself is a delicious bit of humor set in England of the 18th century. Both scenery and costumes were faithful reproductions of the period, and the latter added much to the effectiveness of the play.

Within the enclosure one tiny street, of "Walk," the loves and hates, sufferings, and joys of a community closely bound together by human ties are portrayed.

From the testy yet kind-hearted "Sir Peter," the social dictator of the "walk," admirably portrayed by Mr. Richard H. Norton, to the "Eyesore," the very poorest of the poor, the range of the audience.

The love scenes between Miss Priscilla Stuart and Mr. Ralph Stuart, in the arbor with the absurd name were particularly enjoyable. Miss Stuart played a most winsome and attractive ingenue.

Miss Priscilla Ordway did a fine piece of acting in connection with her capture of the Admiral and richly deserved her victory.

The by-play between Brooke-Hoskyn, Esq. (Warren H. Pierce) and his unseemly wife, was one of the clever touches of the play, and the parts played by the cat and the parrot added greatly to the interest.

Altogether the play was quite out of the ordinary, and the society deserves much credit for the high standard of its performance.

Honors were fairly evenly divided between the different members of the cast which included the following: Carlton W. Baxter, Ralph Stuart, Richard H. Norton, Warren H. Pierce, Graham P. Spencer, Richard Johnson, Norman Powers, Bancroft Wilder, Ward Wilkins, Mrs. Norman F. Pratt, Miss Priscilla Ordway, Miss Theodore B. Roberts, Miss Katherine Wilkins, Miss Martha Weeden, Miss Mary E. Parker, and Miss M. Louise Walworth.

Assisting them were Miss Lena Budd Powers, coach, Richard Powers, head usher, Mr. Charles M. Center, store manager, and Mrs. Frank A. Mason in charge of properties.

AUTO ACCIDENT

Three men were badly hurt Tuesday night, when the automobile of Rodney W. Stratton, 1007 Beacon St., Newton Centre, crashed into a standing motor truck in Beacon street, near the Brighton and Newton boundary line.

Mr. Stratton was removed to his home and treated by Dr. W. O. Bartlett of 390 Commonwealth avenue, Newton Centre, for multiple cuts on the face and head, broken nose, and a possible fracture of the left arm and leg.

Bino Barto, 33, of 29 Cedar street, Milford, in charge of the truck, and Charles Benedict, 19, of 28 Cedar street, Milford, were removed to St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Brighton, in a police ambulance. Barto has a fracture of the right leg and Benedict a fracture of the right wrist.

The motor truck was proceeding along Beacon street toward Newton when the load became loosened and Barton stopped the truck and he and Benedict went to the rear and were securing the load with ropes when Mr. Stratton's machine came along.

Mr. Stratton attempted to pass the truck, when the glare of the headlights on another automobile coming from the opposite direction blinded him and caused the crash.

Weight and Sea.

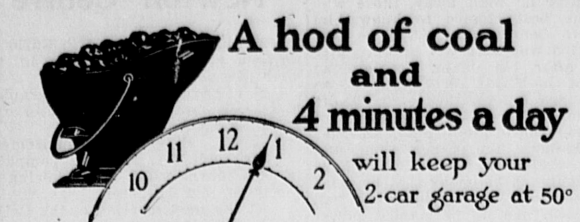
An iron chain over a foot in length was found inside a cod landed at Tobermory, Scotland.

Newton Centre

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Burke of Carlisle street are rejoicing in the birth of a son.

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—Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Tompkins of Eastbourne road are rejo



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—Rev. Charles A. Blanchard, President of Wheaton College, Wheaton, Ill., will occupy Eliot pulpit next Sunday.

—Mr. B. A. Strohmeier, teacher of History at the Country Day School will lead the Men's League of the Immanuel Church for the next few Sundays.

—At the meeting of the Eliot Men's Club on Monday night, Dr. F. T. Rouse of the Pilgrim Church, Worcester, gave an illustrated lecture on "Roughing It in the Great Northwest—Something Lost Behind the Ranges."

—The monthly social evening of the Immanuel Church was held on Wednesday evening and was in charge of the Men's League. Music, entertainment, social hour and refreshments made the evening one to be remembered.

—The Church Federation Sewing Circle meets next Tuesday, February 19th, in the Eliot Church parlors from ten to five o'clock, with tea and coffee provided as usual. The work will consist of layettes for the Red Cross and other articles for the Welfare Bureau.

—Miss Edith V. Harrington of Tremont street was the winner of the beauty carnival held last Friday evening under the auspices of Counselor Laurier No. 72 De L'Union St. Jean Baptiste de Amerique at Salem. Miss Harrington was presented with a chest of silver.

—The mid-week service at Eliot Church next Thursday evening, February 21st, will be in charge of Allan Emery, President, and Rev. E. Joseph Evans, Somerville, and Herbert E. Locke, Newton Highlands (Director), of Union Rescue Mission, Boston, of which Dr. Person was also a Director.

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—Advertisement.
—At the recent annual meeting of the New England Shoe and Leather Exposition, Mr. John A. Gardner of Park street was elected a director.

—The lecture on Monday evening at Eliot Church by Dr. F. T. Rouse of Pilgrim Church, Worcester, was very well attended and much enjoyed by all present. Refreshments were served by the Men's Club.

—Misses Katherine and Marion Stone of Bellevue street and Miss Doris Tracey of Bennington street are leaving Saturday morning with the Appalachian Mountain Club for a week of winter sports at Ravine House, Randolph, New Hampshire.

—New yearly subscribers to the Graphic will be presented with Firestone's 1924 Conventional Bridge, the latest and most concise system for accurate bidding and effective play in Auction. Mr. Firestone is one of the best known whist experts in the state of Ohio and this little pamphlet will be extremely valuable to all lovers of the game.

—About seventy people attended the Ladies' Night of the Laymen's League on Thursday evening at Channing Church. Following the bountiful supper, Mr. Franklin P. Collier of the Boston Herald, gave a most entertaining talk on the work of the cartoonist. He also drew cartoons of some of the members of the League, which added much to the enjoyment of the occasion.

FICTION AT THE LIBRARY

The Editor of "The Graphic."

A matter has been under discussion on which you may be able to throw a little light. It is in regard to the distribution of recent fiction among the patrons of the Newton Public Library.

It seems that there is no way to be sure of getting a book of fiction, less than a year old, except by being at the Library, or at one of the Branches, when that particular book is brought in. One may have a reason for wishing a special book and may have expressed the desire for it weeks ahead, but unless one is on the spot when the book is returned, anyone coming in may take it, though they may have no particular interest in that book, and the unfortunate one, who has been trying for weeks to get it, has to wait until by some favorable chance she and the book happen to arrive at the same time.

A daily call may not bring results, except weariness, for the courageous but possibly not strong person who climbs a long flight of steep stairs only to find that the book is not in but may have been picked up five minutes before the weary waiter for it arrived.

For shut-ins and business people, as well as for busy mothers and others, the present system makes it practically impossible to get recent books. The only way now to be sure of obtaining a specified book within a year, is to take one's knitting, if one likes to knit, and spend the time during open hours at the Library, or at one of the branches, perhaps for seven days,—more than that if a book is kept over time on a fine,—till the book is brought in and one can grasp it before someone else gets it.

The only way to get a book of new fiction that is not in the Branch Library but is in the Main Library, is to go to Newton with one's card, and if the desired book happens to be in one may take it. If not, the same trip must be repeated till one has the good luck to find it in.

Is there not some system by which these conditions may be improved? Why should recent fiction not have a waiting list of those who wish it, as non-fiction has, each person who applies having a chance to get it in turn, being notified upon request when it is ready for them?

There are many in the city of Newton who regret the present arrangement, we believe, and some have given up trying to take books from our library and some go to other libraries for their books.

If there is some good reason why this present system is a wise one, we would be glad to be informed in regard to it.

Respectfully,
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Burr School

According to the February measurements, 68 per cent of the members of Miss Cornwell's eighth grade have gained over an inch in height in the last five months, while four boys can boast of a two-inch increase. In Miss Cornwell's eighth grade 38 per cent have gained an inch and two pupils are two inches taller than in last September.

Grade V welcomes Mildred Hoban back after an illness of some weeks. Miss Cowen's eighth grade pupils have all become depositors in the school savings system and will soon receive their buttons. Every member of a class having 100 per cent of depositors has a right to wear a button signifying this fact.

On February twelfth, a Lincoln Day assembly of seventh and eighth grade pupils was held in the school hall. Lincoln's address at Gettysburg was read, appropriate songs were sung, and selected incidents in the life of the great Civil War President were told by various pupils.

The Lure.

But there is another who angles for love—love of the blue-green softness of lake, love of cold, hurring waters, love of the campfire below the pines. He matches his ingenuity with the cleverness of fish, and gives them a chance. He knows when he has caught enough, and he is tender with the little ones.—From "Old Black Bass," by Albert Benjamin Cunningham.

Work of Individual Bee.

A single bee, with all its industry, energy and the innumerable journeys it has to perform, will not collect much more than a teaspoonful of honey in a single season.

USE BREAD TO CLEAN WATCH

Dough Frees Small Parts of Timepiece of Oil, Chips of Metal and Other Things.

Although the custom is very old, few people realize that bread is extensively used in the making of watches. From very early times it has been the practice of watchmakers to employ a dough made by kneading fresh bread with water to remove foreign matters from the parts of timekeepers.

Curiously enough, there is no known substance which will so completely free the small parts of a watch from oil and chips of metal as bread dough. After rubbing with the dough, the metal is absolutely clean. Every other substance which has been tried tends to leave some of its own fragments on the metal. One of the world's largest factories uses 50 loaves of bread a day for this sole purpose.

To the astronomer, the threads which certain kinds of spiders weave are of the utmost value. They are used for bisecting the screw of the micrometer used for determining the positions and movements of the stars, and no substitute for them has yet been found.

The minute strands of this spider's thread are remarkably fine, not exceeding one-fifth to one-seventh of a thousandth of an inch in diameter. In comparison, the thread of a silkworm is thick and clumsy. It is not only the fineness of the spider's thread which makes it so useful, for, in addition, it is amazingly durable. Spider threads can endure great variations in temperature without undergoing any change. In measuring sunspots, when the heat is so great that the lenses are cracked, the spider thread will be uninjured.—S. Leonard Bastin in St. Nicholas Magazine.

BELLS WERE SPOILS OF WAR

Great Pride Taken by the Belgians and Cities of Holland in Their Carillons.

From the Sixteenth to the Seventeenth centuries carillons (sets of bells played by machinery or by finger keys) were often treated as spoils of war in the low countries, and especial havoc was wrought at the end of that period when the French invaders suppressed the abbeys in Belgium. Bells captured in war were sometimes recast into cannon or carried away as trophies, or, again, they were ransomed as a town's most prized possession.

When a city bought a carillon it was formally welcomed on its arrival by city officials and people, and amid rejoicings the bells were consecrated with elaborate ceremony. Men and women of noble rank stood sponsors. Carillons then were, in fact, esteemed an essential part of the useful equipment as well as the artistic adornment of a progressive Netherlands city.

Their care, their proper playing, their enlargement, were constantly under discussion. Even the referendum was employed to decide questions relating to them. Towns were rivals for pre-eminence in the carillon art, and bell masters and bell makers were esteemed citizens of great consequence.—Detroit News.

The Bulldog Breed.

A worried little man rushed into the saloon bar and ordered a "small lemon" in a voice shaking with suppressed fury.

"You look upset, sir," said a sympathetic bystander.

"I have good reason," was the reply.

"Why, what has happened?" asked the stranger.

"When I arrived home," answered the agitated little man, "I found a burglar in our house about to leave with all our silver."

"What did you do?"

"Do? I threw his umbrella out of the window and—vindictively—"I hope it will rain—so there!"—Pearson's Weekly.

Generous.

The two men went into a country inn in order to obtain some refreshments.

The drinks were about to be paid for by one when the other broke in.

"Look here," he exclaimed, "I've been staying at your house three months. You've looked after me very well. You've taken me to theaters and you have always paid. Fair play. You mustn't pay for this drink."

"But—" began the other.

"No, no," said the second man. "We'll toss for it."

That Question of Age.

A pretty sixteen-year-old flapper attended a dance the other night and while taking lunch afterward at a cafe saw one of the leading citizens of the town in the cafe. "I never was so shocked in my life," she said in recounting the experience, "as when I went into the restaurant and saw him there. Why, he's forty if he's a day. Think of him being there at one o'clock in the morning!"—Great Bend Tribune.

The Wrong Cue.

The street orator thought he would like a little more enthusiasm at his meetings, and arranged with a friend that he should stand below his platform and shout "Hear! Hear!" whenever a pea was dropped on his head.

At the next meeting the scheme worked all right until the speaker became excited, and suddenly his man began to shout "Hear! Hear!" unceasingly.

Then a hoarse voice was heard to exclaim: "Shut up, you fool—the bloom is' bog's bust!"

ABRAHAM LINCOLN

In spite of the fact that very much has been written and spoken concerning Lincoln, perhaps no other single character in American history holds the sustained interest of all sorts of people as does this great, yet simple man.

Two books concerning him have recently been added to the Newton Free Library.
"Abraham Lincoln," by Clark Prescott Bisset..... EL638-Bis
and "Abraham Lincoln, Democrat," by Frank Ilsey Paradise..... EL638-Pa
Among other recent Lincoln books are the following:

"Abraham Lincoln," by Charnwood, the Englishman who has written so discerningly concerning others of our distinguished statesmen..... EL638-Cg
"The Soul of Abraham Lincoln," by Wm. E. Barton, described as a "condensed biography"..... EL638-Bar
"Abraham Lincoln, Man of God," by John Wesley Hill..... EL638-Hj
The most pretentious and complete account of Lincoln's life and of the events with which he was connected is undoubtedly the 10-volume edition of "Abraham Lincoln: A History," by John G. Nicolay and John Hay, who as his private secretaries during his stay in the White House were in a position to be more intimately acquainted with much that transpired in connection with his public life than almost anyone else—EL638-N.

"A Short Life of Abraham Lincoln," by John G. Nicolay, is a condensed form of the ten-volume Nicolay & Hay history..... EL638-Na
Ida Tarbell's "Life of Abraham Lincoln," from original sources and containing speeches, etc., hitherto unpublished (this book was published in 1900) is too well known to need comment..... EL638-T
"Abraham Lincoln and the London Punch," edited by Wm. S. Walsh, cartoons, comments and poems published during the Civil War, is interesting as showing the way in which Lincoln and the events of the war were regarded by at least a part of the London press. WPX-W16
The personality of the man Lincoln is shown vividly both in the stories told by him and others told about him. The following books give this intimate personal touch:

"The Story of Life of Lincoln," a biography composed of 500 true stories told about Abraham Lincoln and his friends, selected from authentic sources, and fitted together in order, forming his complete life history," by Wayne Whipple. EL638-Wp
"The Heart of Lincoln; the soul of the man as revealed in story and anecdote," by Wayne Whipple..... EL638-Wr

"Lincoln's Own Stories," collected and edited by Anthony Gross. EL638-Cr
"Why Lincoln Laughed," by Russell H. Conwell..... EL638-Con
"The Boyhood of Abraham Lincoln," by J. Rogers Gore; from the spoken narrative of Austin Gollaher. (Gollaher was a neighborhood caddy of Lincoln.) EL638-Gor
"Lincoln in Story: The Life of the Martyred President told in authentic anecdotes." Edited by Silas G. Pratt. EL638-P

"Reminiscences of Abraham Lincoln by Distinguished Men of His Time," collected and edited by Allen Thorndike Rice. EL638-RI
The best of the many poems about Lincoln may be found in:
"The Praise of Lincoln," an anthology collected and arranged by A. Dallas Williams. YP-9W67
"The Book of Lincoln," by Mary Wright Davis. (The latter also contains a chronological table of the outstanding events of Lincoln's life, and some of the other facts regarding him; but the volume is largely poetry.) EL638-Wd
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DIED

FIFF—At Newton Centre, Feb. 10, Alexander Newton, age 74 yrs., 10 mos., 21 days.

Impatience Always Wrong.

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TO LET—Two large rooms and kitchenette, heated electric light furnished. One or two business people, reasonable rent if taken this month. 246 Bellevue street, near Y. M. C. A. It

ROOM TO LET in private family, gentleman preferred. Tel. Centre Newton 0964-M. It

TO LET—A pleasant sunny room with board, in a private family. Protestant—business woman preferred. 19 Peabody street, Newton Corner. Tel. N. N. 1305-M. It

TO LET—Large front room, well heated, excellent table board. 200 Church street, Newton. Phone 3979 N. N. It

FOR RENT—Front room nicely furnished with heat, electric lights, and near bathroom; eight minutes walk from steam and electric roads—Business people only. 25 Braemore road, Newton. Telephone Newton North 4456-W. It

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LOST OR STRAYED—English setter, Orange and White, wearing a black strap. Notif. H. K. Wheeler, 895 Watertown street, West Newton, or telephone 0998 West Newton and receive suitable reward. It

LOST—On Feb. 6 on the Framingham car, leaving West Newton for Newton Corner, about 8.30 A. M., a tan leather brief case containing magazines and an electric cord. Finder please call West Newton 0405; will give suitable reward. It

LOST—Tuesday at 5.15 P. M., at the South Station, near Newton track, gold nose glasses. Reward. Tel. West Newton 0343-W. It

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RESCUED FROM RIVER

Michael J. Nagle, of 54 Charlesbank road, Newton, an employee at the Walker-Pratt Foundry, took a short cut across the frozen surface of the Charles River on his way home last Friday afternoon.

Just about at midstream, Nagle broke through the ice and Officer John McLean of the Metropolitan Park Police, patrolling the Watertown side, rushed to his assistance.

Before he reached the struggling man, the ice gave way beneath McLean. The two together struggled to gain a hold on the ice. William Scott of 48 Mount Fern, avenue, Brighton, H. Pratt of 153 Waverley avenue, Newton, and Wellington Pratt, Mr. Pratt's 13-year-old son, working on a boat on the Newton shore of the river, brought a ladder and lines left by the Massachusetts Humane Society, and started to rescue.

When they reached the treacherous section of the ice, they extended the ladder towards the struggling men, and young Scott, the lightest of the trio, crept along the ice close enough to push the end of the ladder within McLean's grasp.

The Metropolitan Police officer, who had been encouraging Nagle all along, boosted the other to the firm ice and then climbed out himself.

Both men were taken to the Metropolitan Park Police Station in Brighton. Neither showed any ill effects. After the excitement was all over, several pieces of Watertown fire apparatus and a squad of policemen came clanging to the scene, in response to calls from other spectators.

Y. M. C. A.

The film, "How Massachusetts Manages Her Forests," will be shown at the Newton Y. M. C. A. Fellowship Club Meeting on Monday evening, Feb. 25th. This picture will be shown soon after seven o'clock and the public is invited to see it. Last week Mr. Roy B. Collins gave a very interesting talk on the school-building problem of the City of Newton. On March 3rd Dr. George S. Butters will be the speaker.

In the Two-State Telegraph Bowling Match to be held on Feb. 22nd, Newton Y. M. C. A. has entered two teams, one in candle pins and one in Boston pins. On Saturday evening, a team from the Howard Watch Company will bowl against the Y.M.C.A. teams.

Cat Turned on Gas.

A cat at Colchester, England, chasing a mouse in the night, turned on a gas tap by a pat of its paw, imprisoned itself in the kitchen, nearly poisoned the dog and would perhaps have poisoned a sleeping man, woman and child if the dog's howling had not awakened them.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting and parish supper of the Channing Religious Society was held Tuesday evening in the church parlors with a good attendance. After a turkey supper, the business meeting was held, Mrs. Herbert Stebbins, the clerk, presiding until Mr. Frank H. Burt had been chosen as moderator.

Reports were received from the Lend-A-Hand Club by Margaret Webster, the Junior Alliance, from Helen Moore, the Channing Guild, by Harriet Murray, the Layman's League, by Dr. Mellus, the Woman's Alliance, from Mrs. E. M. Moore, the Standing Committee by Mr. F. H. Burt, and the Treasurer, Mr. R. D. Holt. Rev. C. A. Drummond also gave an interesting report of the church activities.

These officers were elected, Clerk, Herbert Stebbins; Treasurer, Robert D. Holt; Standing Committee, William S. Ball, L. H. Howe, Arthur W. Blake, more, Julius Hollander and Mrs. J. N. Palmer.

COMMONWEALTH COUNTRY CLUB

Mrs. Edgar F. Hathaway, of Wellesley and Mrs. W. Horace Workman, of Brookline, will be the directing hostesses for the matinee auction bridge party to be held at the Commonwealth Country Club on Monday afternoon, February 25, in aid of the fatherless children of France. They will be assisted by Mrs. James R. Hodder, of Newton, Mrs. Denton Massey, of Brookline, Mrs. J. Elliot McAfee, of Brighton, Mrs. J. J. McCarthy, of Chestnut Hill, Mrs. James T. E. McGarry, of Brookline, Mrs. William R. Reed, of Newton Highlands and Mrs. Arthur W. Swain, of Brookline.

Tuesday morning, February 26, Miss Gertrude H. Aldrich will give her fourth lesson in that quaint old art of needlepoint, which is so greatly in vogue just at present.

The men of the Club and their guests will meet for the fourth time in the February auction tournament, Tuesday evening of the same day.

On Tuesdays and Fridays, Chris McGrath, the Club Professional, will be on hand to give instruction in indoor golf; but the nets and equipment are free to members at all times during the week.

The Sunday Concert of March 2nd will be given by the Boston Orchestral Trio assisted by J. Devere Simmons, "The Man and Magic for Society," who incidentally will have a trick or two up his sleeve for the children.

Production of Flaxseed.

Flaxseed is produced chiefly in the north central states, the most important being North and South Dakota, Minnesota and Montana, according to reports of the United States Department of Agriculture.

SOUTH SIDE HIGH SCHOOL

Alderman White Makes a new Suggestion for Relief of the Present Congestion in the High School

The meeting of the aldermen on Monday night was characterized by a sort of go-as-you-please plan or lack of a plan, as members talked on any or all subjects whether pertinent to the matter in hand or not.

Aldermen Leahy and Tucker were the only absentees and President Hollis was in the chair.

There were the usual grist of hearings on such matters as underground conduits in Temple street, poles on Grove street and Algonquin road, gasoline permits and taking land for sewers.

Mr. P. T. Miller sent a letter of protest against more poles on Grove street, and poles on Central avenue and petition of the American Auto Livery Co. to sell gasoline on Court street were also opposed by letter.

J. W. Crowell's petition to enlarge garage units on Church street met with no opposition.

Protests against a change of zoning lines on Winchester street were made by Ellen J. Lane, James Hagar and several others and a similar petition of H. C. Guliksen on Pine Grove avenue had vigorous opposition by various individuals.

A sewer in Park lane was favored by Messrs. Rossi and Monti and opposed by Mr. A. C. Burnham by letter. Judge Bacon appeared for Mrs. H. O. Marcy to oppose a sewer in Jameson road. A. E. Wales, W. B. Pope and F. E. Perkins favored a sewer in Newton street. Sewers in Tangleton road, Converse avenue and Hazelton road were unopposed.

The bond of City Treasurer Francis Newhall for \$30,000 was approved. Atherton Walker was confirmed as a public weigher.

Mayor Childs sent in the reappointment of Wm. J. Doherty as a registrar of voters for three years. His appointments of J. Arthur Foristall and Marcus A. G. Meads as assistant assessors were confirmed at once.

The Mayor also sent in numerous protests against the dangerous situation at the corner of Austin street and Lowell avenue.

Ralph N. Hall of Park street and Ralph L. Warren of Fountain street were drawn as jurors.

Petitions of J. M. Devine, 2094 Commonwealth avenue, and J. W. McDonald, 246 Washington street as common victuallers, of the Edison Co. for attachments on Walnut street, the Telephone Co. to remove poles on Beacon street and Park street, of Lil-

lian P. C. Russell for a garage on Pelham street, and of the Newton Trust Co. for howling alley license at 1156 Walnut street were granted. Petitions were also received for a sewer in Allerton road, from W. J. Hanon for a garage on Albemarle road and of W. J. Leonard for Soldiers' Relief.

The report of the select committee recommending a committee to select a site for the proposed new junior high school for Auburndale and West Newton was discussed by Alderman White, who, while not opposing the committee, discussed the general situation something like the following: Mr. White called attention to the fact that the borrowing capacity of the city was about \$800,000 of which he believed \$150,000 ought to be reserved for city expenses other than schools, leaving \$650,000 available for the \$1,500,000 program under discussion. \$2.00 on the tax rate, Mr. White said would yield about \$200,000 additional and he queried where the balance of the necessary money was to come from. In his opinion the school problem led to one conclusion, the building of a new Classical High School on the South side of the city, south of the railroad track and between the Centre and Highlands. The present Classical High School is not adapted to much extension and with one-third of its pupils coming from the south side of the city, the proposed new school would take some 500 pupils from the present building leaving ample room for growth on the north side. He suggested that the new south side school might be constructed so as to house a junior high school as well. The report was then accepted and Aldermen Heathcote, Baker, and Parker appointed.

A little later Alderman Fitts discussed the school situation from the parochial standpoint saying that he had conferred with Father Slattery at Newton and Father Dwyer at West Newton. The new parochial high school at Newton has 10 rooms and will accommodate 400 pupils and is built primarily to relieve the congestion in the lower grades. Fr. Slattery was quoted as saying that its opening would not affect the public schools, where there are 862 pupils. Three rooms at the West Newton parochial school will be opened this fall and about 480 pupils are expected, all in the lower grades. This school will not take any pupils from Auburndale.

Alderman G. W. Pratt stated that the south side high school would be carefully studied by the expert to be appointed. He called attention to the fact that the school committee originally asked for five junior high schools.

Alderman Fitts said that while the Bigelow school might well wait proposed changes for a junior high school it was in serious need of repairs. He also suggested that the congestion in the Classical High School next fall might make it necessary to have a provisional junior high school in the Bigelow district. Alderman Lloyd thought the committee on the Auburndale site might also consider a south side site but later withdrew this suggestion. He also called attention to the disgraceful conditions at the drill shed in the way of dressing rooms and there was some discussion by Aldermen Collins, Ball, and Fitts about that subject.

Later a report of inexpedient on making changes in the Bigelow School was accepted.

Helen E. Roffe to alter garages on Cypress street was given leave to withdraw. A similar report on petition of J. C. Ayers for a gasoline station on Washington street at Court street was opposed by Alderman Madden and defended by Aldermen Ball and Walton, and the committee was sustained by the board.

Timothy D. Murphy, Charles A. Haskell, Hugh S. Boyd, Joseph B. Robson, Harrie E. Duncan, Stewart A. Patterson, John Finelli, James G. Cox, Alvin G. Dinsmore, Fred L. Smith, Willis F. Hadlock, R. Jackson Cram, Walter A. Hodgdon, Edwin T. Ramsdell, W. Clarence Lodge, Charles E. Libby, A. P. Tedesco, Warner R. Holt, C. Edwin Josselyn, and Ralph T. Laffie were confirmed as assistants assessors and Albert P. Carter and Charles F. Johnson, as members of the Playground Commission. O. J. McCourt as Overseer of the Poor, Dr. C. A. Boutelle as Inspector of Animals, and Harold F. Young as a member of the Board of Health.

\$6,666.78 was voted for part of the furnishings of the new Underwood School, and \$1,702 for a grill in the high school lunch room. A sewer was ordered in King street and a hearing on a proposed sewer in Channing road was assigned for March 3.

Licenses of the Odd Fellows Building Association for bowling alleys on 1156 Walnut street, and of Nicholas Tosec for pool tables on Oak street were revoked.

The revocation of license of A. A. Blakeney to run a taxi cab was opposed by Alderman O'Connell and was finally recommended to the License Committee. Adjourned at 9:25 P. M.

ROTARY CLUB MEETS

At the Monday luncheon of the Rotary Club Chaplain Walker of the Concord Reformatory was the guest and speaker.



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TWO ALARM FIRE

The Newton Club house on Walnut street, Newtonville, was damaged Tuesday night to the extent of about \$8,000 by a fire, which necessitated two alarms, and which drove about 250 persons, who were in attendance at the fortnightly neighborhood dinner and entertainment, to the street.

The fire was discovered in the boiler room in the basement of the club, which is a four-story wooden structure, and is believed to have been caused either by rubbish in the air-box of the boiler or rubbish near the boiler. It was restricted to the boiler room, but considerable smoke and water damage was done to other sections of the house.

Dinner was over and some of the guests were on the second floor playing mah-jong and bridge, others were in the squash courts, while the rest were in the bowling alleys in the basement.

The first warning of the fire came when puffs of thick smoke shot through the windows into the bowling alleys. Pinboys were the first to discover the smoke and ran down the alleys.

Judge Lloyd Allen, who was one of the bowlers, took command of the situation and ordered those in the basement to file upstairs in an orderly manner and get their wraps and other clothing at the checkroom. His coolness calmed those who were excited and all followed his directions.

With the shout of fire someone on the 2nd floor telephoned the Fire Department and an alarm from box 232 at the club was sounded. The persons on the second floor also left their games quietly, secured their clothing and left the building.

The firemen found it necessary to tear away some of the partitions, including the oak paneling in the lobby and billiard room. The furnishings in the club are said to be worth \$75,000, and some of the chairs and pictures were damaged by smoke and water.

All the streets in the neighborhood of the club were lined with the guests, automobiles, and in the haste to make room for the fire department apparatus there were countless minor collisions.

Shortly after Mrs. F. W. Crosby, daughter of Mr. Piper, the steward, had left the building she discovered that her black cat, "Jack Johnson," was missing. She could not find him in the crowd that had gathered around the grounds, so despite the smoke and heat, she dashed back into her father's quarters and, after fumbling around the smoke-filled rooms, found the black cat almost suffocated. She carried him out and almost immediately after being brought into the air he revived.

The House Committee has notified the members of the Club that all calendar events will be held as usual, as the fire did not interfere with the lights or heat.

50TH ANNIVERSARY

The fiftieth anniversary of the organization of Cryptic Council of Royal and Select Masters is being observed this week. The first matter on the formal program was a special service held on Sunday afternoon at Central Church, Newtonville, the pastor of which, Rev. M. H. Lichter, is the chaplain of the Council. Members of the Council met at Temple Hall and under escort of the drill corps of Gethsemane Commandery, Knights Templar, marched to the church. The service here included an inspiring address by Rev. Mr. Lichter on the fundamental principles of the order. Mrs. J. B. Ross was the soloist.

Last night the program included a reception to the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Arthur D. Prince and suite, preceded by a dinner in Temple Hall, and followed by addresses by the Grand Master, the Chaplain, Rev. M. H. Lichter, Past Ill. Master J. B. Fuller, and others.

Cryptic Council, while organized January 1, 1870, surrenders its charter for the period between 1886 and 1913. When the charter was revived in 1913, the Council was fortunate enough to have the same Illustrious Master who had served in 1883, Mr. James B. Fuller.

The following persons have served the Council as Illustrious Masters: H. O. Martin, 1874-5; H. C. Hayden, 1876; Robert L. Davis, 1877; Charles R. Brown, 1878-80; James B. Parker, 1881-2; Moses Clark, Jr., 1882-83; James B. Fuller, 1884-5-6, 1913; John W. Fisher, 1914; Charles E. Fogg, 1915; George L. Sleeper, 1916; Lowell D. MacNutt, 1917; Lewis E. Moore, 1918; Charles E. A. Ross, 1919; Rupert C. Thompson, 1920; Herbert E. Smith, 1921; John Keays, 1922; George E. Fisher, 1923.

LASELL

Friday evening, Washington's birthday, will be celebrated by a costumed dinner and party at Bragdon Hall in which the Woodland Park School will join.

At teasers on Sunday evening, Rev. Seeley K. Thompson of the Central Congregational Church of Boston will address the school.

There will be a Senior-Junior Swimming Meet at Bragdon Hall at the pool on Monday evening.

MOVIE OF A FOREST FIRE

To inaugurate Forestry Week in Newton, a showing of the film, "How Massachusetts Manages Her Forests" will be given on Monday, Feb. 25 at 7 P. M. at the Y. M. C. A. at a meeting of the Good Fellowship Club. The public is cordially invited to be present. The meeting is under the auspices of the Newton Y. M. C. A. the Newton Federation of Women's Clubs, and the Mass. Forestry Association.

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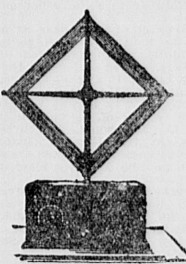
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DEATH OF MR. SMITH
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CHURCH NOTICE
First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Newton. Prayer's Hall, Washington street, West Newton. Sunday service 10:45 A. M. Subject of Lesson: Sermon: "Mind." Sunday School 10:45 A. M. Testimonial meeting Wednesday, 8 P. M.

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A GOOD SUGGESTION
Dear Editor:
With all the good work which our School Department is doing there is still one class of children which is not reached. This is the "hard of hearing" child in the public school.

Many efforts are introducing the subject of lip reading into the grade schools with great success, and it is hoped to have a class here. Parents should ask for this, in order that their little deaf children shall not be handicapped when they compete with hearing children.

A careful investigation is to be made all through our schools. Where as now, only about a dozen children are reported, it is expected that there will be a good many more.

In Washington, D. C., where a careful census was taken "over 1400 children had been found to be hard of hearing in the elementary schools alone."

In Cambridge, last fall, a class was started where it was found that there were over 50 children who could not hear well enough to follow the teacher's voice.

While lip reading does not take the place of good hearing, it is very valuable in helping out what hearing one has. Frequently a lip reader is not aware whether he is reading the lips or hearing, but he is able to grasp the subject and that is all that is necessary.

Mr. Henry R. Turner.

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MAN STABBED
Nicola Abato of 89 Faxon street, Nonantum, is at the Newton Hospital, where his name is on the dangerous list, as a result of a stabbing affray Sunday night.

Patrolman Charles Feeley was patrolling his beat in Nonantum when Nicola staggered up to him and collapsed in his arms. The injured man told the officer Joseph Abato, his brother, had stabbed him.

Nicola was taken to the hospital, where it was found that he had been stabbed in the stomach. From the appearance of the wound, according to the police, it appears as if a stiletto were used.

Nicola told the police that he and his brother Joseph had been at a card party, which terminated in an argument. They then went to Nicola's room on Faxon street, he said, and there the argument was resumed. He said he and his brother finally went out into the street in front of the house, where he claims the stabbing took place.

DEATH OF MR. BROAD
Charles Edward Broad who has died in San Francisco, Calif., at the age of 43 years, was born in Boston and was a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. His class was '04, but owing to ill health he was not graduated until the following year. He had always been in the automobile business since leaving school, and began business as an engineering expert in Newton Centre, and at various periods he had been located in Chicago, Detroit, and San Francisco. His father was Josiah Otis Broad of Boston, and besides his widow, who was Silver Cornish, whom he married on the Coast in 1917, he is survived by a sister, Miss Bessie Broad of Newton Centre.

ST. JAMES THEATRE
At the St. James next week the Boston Stock Company will stage a revival of "A Butterfly on the Wheel," the famous English divorce play by E. G. Hemmerde and Francis Neilson. The play was originally produced in this country by Louis Waller with Madge Titherage as "butterfly."

It scored a great success in New York and on tour. Its revival next week will mark its first presentation here in ten years.

Newton Centre
—Mr. John McHugh of Parker St., is seriously ill.
—Mr. Frank H. Rutcliffe is reported ill at his home on Rice street.
—Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Stimpson of Hammond street are in Florida.
—Prof. D. Kenneth McKay is engaged in research work in Springfield, Mass.
—Mr. and Mrs. John F. Capron of Ward street spent the holiday at Falmouth.
—Miss Eleanor Weeden of New York is visiting her parents on Glen avenue.
—Miss Lillian Hardy of Lake avenue is spending her vacation in Syracuse, N. Y.
—Mr. Thomas M. Gregory of Ward street is on a business trip in Washington, D. C.
—Mr. and Mrs. J. Rollin Stuart of Ward street gave a bridge dance on Wednesday.
—Mr. and Mrs. K. Doherty have leased their house, number 491 Cypress street.
—Miss Narcissa Varney gave a dance on Thursday at her home on Taylor Terrace, A. Eliot of Commonwealth avenue and daughter, Betty, have returned from their recent trip to Bermuda.
—Miss Mary E. Wooley has recently been elected Sergeant-at-arms of her class at Holyoke College.
—Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Lee of Commonwealth avenue are spending a few weeks in Deland, Florida.
—Among the recent arrivals at St. Petersburg, Florida, are Mr. H. E. Pearsall and Mr. James H. Ritchie.
—Mrs. James A. Elliot of Commonwealth avenue and daughter, Betty, have returned from their recent trip to Bermuda.
—Miss Dai Buell gave a musicale at the Copley Plaza on Wednesday, which was much enjoyed by all who attended.
—A special class for young people will meet with the Rev. George L. Parker on Sundays, March 2, 9, 16, 23, and April 6 at 10 o'clock.
—The Dramatists will present, "The Time of His Life," a three act farce in Bray Hall on Thursday evening, Feb. 28th. Dancing will follow the play.
—Wanted, a boy soprano, capable of doing solo work, at Grace Church, Newton. Apply to Charles N. Sladen, 83 Lowell avenue, Newtonville, Tel. N. N. 1736-M.
—Advertisement.
—The Boys' Club of the First Church went on an educational tour last Saturday to Fish Pier and the Boston Aquarium and other points of interest.
—Mr. Charles Edward Broad, formerly of Newton Centre, died in San Francisco, Calif., February 9, of pneumonia. He was 43 years of age and leaves a widow and one sister.
—Under the auspices of the Sisters of St. Joseph, a sale of cake and fancy articles was held at the Sacred Heart School on Wednesday and Thursday for the benefit of the School Fund.
—Mrs. J. B. Jamieson, Jr., 93 Homer street, Newton Centre, is chairman of the membership committee for the Mothers' Rest Association. Mrs. C. N. Burghardt, Mrs. James Shriver and Miss Grace Jane Hill are her co-workers in the plan to interest more friends in this worthy cause.
—Next Sunday will be Young People's Sunday at the Unitarian Church. The Hiale Union will furnish a Chorus Choir of twenty voices, assisted by the regular choir and a Quartet of male voices. Parts of the service will be conducted by the young people. The minister will preach on "The Youth Movement: Are We Ready for It?"
—New yearly subscribers to the Graphic will be presented with Firestone's 1924 Conventional Bridge, the latest and most concise system for accurate bidding and effective play in Auction. Mr. Firestone is one of the best known whist experts in the state of Ohio and this little pamphlet will be extremely valuable to all lovers of the game.
—The following members of the Appalachian Mountain Club are enjoying winter sports at Jackson this week: Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kirkpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Perry. On the committee are Miss Mabel F. Melcher, Miss Priscilla Ordway, Miss Gertrude K. Ryel, Mrs. Charles W. Sabine of Chestnut Hill, Miss Martha Weeden.
—Mr. Alexander Fife, who died last week at his home on Cypress street in his 74th year, was born in Ireland, but spent the greater part of his life in this country. He leaves a sister, Miss Dorah Fife, a nephew, George Fife, and a niece, Mrs. Frank Danforth, all of Newton Centre. Services were held at his late residence on Wednesday, Rev. Ralph E. Davis officiating, and the burial was in the Newton Cemetery.
—There is an old saying: "If youth but knew and age but could." The same thing is expressed by a recent poet who says that in youth he had strong wings but never saw the mountains; and in age he saw the mountains but his wings had no strength; and he concludes, "Genius is wisdom and youth." We hear much to-day of the "revolt of youth," and of youth movements all over the world. There seems to be some sort of opposition between age and youth. The question is "who is to blame?" And in school and college the question is asked, "what can we do about it?" Many people wonder if there is any way to get young people nowadays to realize the seriousness of life. The Young People's Religious Union has asked all the Unitarian Churches of America to observe next Sunday, Feb. 24, as Young People's Sunday. At the Unitarian Church at 11 A. M. the worship will be conducted by young people of the church. There will be a young people's chorus of twenty voices and a quartet of four young men in addition to the regular choir. The minister, George Lawrence Parker, will preach on the topic, "The Youth Movement: are you ready for it?" The sermon will present the challenge of to-day to the men and women of to-morrow.

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That's the whole story

That's about the whole story. We simply followed the never-changing Studebaker principles. We gave to our buyers the utmost — values they could not match. Then they turned by tens of thousands to Studebaker cars.

Over 750,000 of those cars have gone out. Their performance has developed a demand for 150,000 per year.

Every increase in sales brought a lowered cost, which we promptly gave our buyers. Today these fine cars are offering values which no rival can approach. They have made us the world's largest builders of quality cars.

We deserve a hearing

Now we deserve a hearing. All who consider a car at \$1,000 or over should learn what Studebaker offers. That in fairness to yourself and us. Check one by one the advantages we offer. You'll find them by the score.

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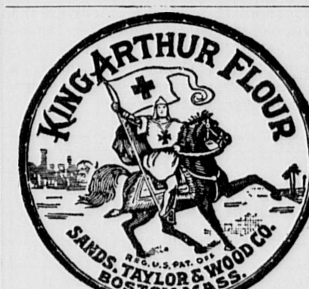
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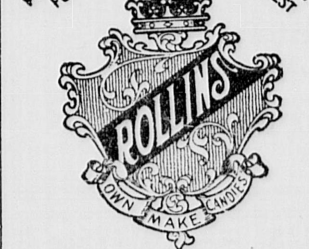
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LESLIE HARWOOD, Jr., Executor.
(Address)
61 Waban Park,
Newton, Mass.
January 31, 1924.
Feb. 15-22-29.

No. 9912.
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Land Court

To the City of Newton, a municipal corporation located in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth; Edgar W. Leonard, Robert J. Leonard and Charles R. Leonard of New York, in the State of New York; and to all whom it may concern:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by Charles W. Leonard, of said Newton, to register and confirm his title in the following described land:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate in said Newton, bounded and described as follows: Southerly by land now or formerly of the City of Newton, 318.67 feet; Northwesterly and Northeasterly by land now or formerly of Edgar W. Leonard et al., 207.70 feet and 284.25 feet, respectively.

Petitioner claims as appurtenant to the above described land a right of way by necessity over land of Edgar W. Leonard et al.

The above described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan.

You are hereby cited to appear at the Land Court to be held at Boston, in the County of Suffolk, on the tenth day of March A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. And unless you appear at said Court at the time and place aforesaid your default will be recorded, and the said petition will be taken as confessed, and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

Witness, Charles Thornton Davis, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this seventh day of February in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-four. Attest with Seal of said Court.

[Seal]
CLARENCE C. SMITH,
Recorder.
Feb. 15-22-29.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Caroline B. MacWilliams otherwise known as Caroline McWilliams late of Newton in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to W. Wallace MacNeill of Boston in the County of Suffolk or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the fifth day of March A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.
F. M. ESTY, Register.
Feb. 15-22-29.

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of Annie C. Ward late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to
LESLIE HARWOOD, Jr., Executor.
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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That by virtue of and in execution of a power contained in a certain mortgage dated July 9th, 1923, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, book 4623, page 546, given by Mary Raveli and John Raveli to C. H. Spring Company, a corporation, and for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same there will be sold at public auction on the premises, 915 Chestnut Street, Newton, (near the junction of Chestnut Street and Boylston or Worcester Streets) on the tenth day of March, 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by and described in said mortgage as follows:

The land together with the building thereon situated at 915 Chestnut Street, Waban, in the city of Newton. The house is a question being a brick residence of the type known as a "Bungalow" with 3100 square feet of land more or less together with a brick garage. The said premises will be sold subject to all mortgages and incumbrances and liens of record and taxes and municipal assessments. TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS in cash will be required to be paid at the time and place of sale and the balance in ten days thereafter upon the delivery of the deed. For further particulars apply to the mortgagee or to counsel for the mortgagee.

C. H. SPRING COMPANY, Mortgagee.
Address: Newton Lower Falls, Mass.
George A. Sweetser,
65 Congress Street,
Boston, Mass.
Attorney for Mortgagee.
Feb. 15-22-23.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That by virtue of and in execution of a power contained in a certain mortgage dated April 26th, 1923, given by Mary Raveli and John Raveli to C. H. Spring Company, a corporation, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, book 4607, page 192, and for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same there will be sold at public auction on the premises, 915 Chestnut Street, Newton, (near the junction of Chestnut Street and Boylston or Worcester Streets) on the tenth day of March, 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by and described in said mortgage as follows:

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C. H. SPRING COMPANY, Mortgagee.
Address: Newton Lower Falls, Mass.
George A. Sweetser,
65 Congress Street,
Boston, Mass.
Attorney for Mortgagee.
Feb. 15-22-23.

Notice is hereby given that the subscribers have been duly appointed executor of the will of Edward H. Haskell, late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and have taken upon themselves that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to:

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BOSTON,
EDWARD A. HASKELL,
Executors.
(Address)
770 Federal St.,
Boston, Mass.
February 5, 1924.
Feb. 15-22-23.

Notice is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator with the will annexed, of the estate of H. Grant Person late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, and appointing Charles M. Davenport of 53 State Street, Boston, Massachusetts his agent, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to the subscriber.

FREDERICK C. FERRY, Adm.
(Address)
c/o Charles M. Davenport,
53 State St., Boston, Mass.
December 28, 1923.
Feb. 15-22-23.

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator with the will annexed, of the estate of Georgia Person late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, and appointing Charles M. Davenport of 53 State Street, Boston, Massachusetts his agent, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to the subscriber.

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December 28, 1923.
Feb. 15-22-23.

Notice is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of Elizabeth D. Hinkley late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to the subscriber.

DAVID HINKLEY, Executor.
(Address)
Care of Henry B. Patrick,
15 State St., Boston, Mass.
February 6, 1924.
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ONE THING AND ANOTHER

Written by
Leverett D. G. Bentley

Most everyone knows, whether he or she owns or drives a motor vehicle, the so-called American speech has been enriched since the advent of the automobile. We call to mind such phrases as "automotive equipment" and "resale cars." Of course there are other words new to the everyday vocabulary and if our name was on the list of registrars, car owners we would probably be able to quote from a score or more of catalogues, circular letters, etc. However, there is a word that everybody uses whether he or she possesses a pair of gauntlet gloves, goggles and a go-cart propelled by gasoline. We refer to the word "parking."

It has found other uses than mere application to the act of leaving one's car in the street while one attends church, concert or theatre. It does more than to cause a policeman to tie a card to the driving wheel—that is, parking does—because it is a convenience and also a necessity. But we do not wish to enlarge on that phase of parking. What we wish to take up in this brief discourse is the habit of "parking" as applied to things other than automobiles. We put the responsibility on the auto but we blame the individuals not all of whom have cars to drive. Only the other night when in the pursuit of pleasure we happened to be in the one of the largest halls in Brookline. Although we posed to remain on the stage we did slip "out front" between the acts for a moment and so doing made a remarkable discovery. There was a large and ample coat-room, plentifully supplied with coat-racks and controlled by a checking system presided over by an efficient young woman. But was this coatroom in use? Not to any marked extent. About 50 of the 200 or more men in the audience had seen fit to take advantage of it. The rest had placed their coats and hats on window sills, on stairs, on chairs and on the floor!

By the above we seek to show how trusting has human nature become. We could, we are sure, duplicate our experience with many others. It proves, we believe, that the custom of leaving one's automobile any old place has led to a general belief that any possession may be safely deposited in some convenient spot with assurance that the owner may return whenever he pleases and find that article as he left it. We have heard mothers scold their children for not "putting back in its place" some garment or hammer or telephone book or—well, there's no end to the list. We have also heard a maternal relative given for not leaving things "where they belong." We have even heard of a child of five years of age, a weakness of adults as well as children. These are the days when overshadows are "parked" most any old place between the front door and the dining room. The same is true of winter scarfs, mittens, gloves, rubbers, etc. The "parking" of umbrellas has always caused losses to the thoughtful and gain to the unscrupulous—and always will. We saw only the other day, a sight that has greeted our eyes thousands of times, a severe, masterful woman "parking" her shopping-bag in the seat beside her on a Boston and Albany train.

Many passengers, standing and any one of these would have been glad to occupy the seat occupied by the shopping-bag. No one had the courage, however, to request the woman to remove the bag. We are reminded of the men and women who while at the "movies" park their feet on the chair in front and resent it when the person in the row ahead turns around with a hard look. We have even seen men "park" their hat on a lunch-counter until "called" by the waiter. Men "park" their feet on desks and tables, but that is innocent compared with the man who "parks" his feet in the aisle of a trolley car. In conclusion, we urge that "Don't Park Here" signs should not be restricted to highways or to automobiles, but placed in the train, trolley, home, theatre, church and anywhere that in different people may be found.

Great was the shock that came to us when we read Editor "Ed" Powers' account of the reporter who was admonished for smoking at a meeting of the Board of Aldermen. Still greater was our astonishment, as we are inclined to leave that members of the board lighted cigars, pipes and cigarettes, while the board was in session. We do not seek to defend the reporter. Indeed, we hasten to condemn him. At the same time we find no cause for praising the aldermen for what they did. We do not believe the reporter should expect that smoking would be tolerated and we do not say "If the aldermen smoke the reporter should smoke too—if he has the price." No one is more partial to smoking than ourselves, although it has never been one of our favorite excesses and all because we "never could go a strong pipe." (All presents of cigars should be mailed to our home address.) What we do desire to oppose is smoking at an aldermanic meeting to which the public is admitted. When we covered those meetings some years back no one ever dared to do it. We mean by that no member of the board. A reporter of our "club" days would expect to be shot at sunrise if he attempted it. The aldermen, whose doings we then followed, seemed to have a notion it was undignified, or something like that. Anyway they never did it. We remember how it used to amuse us when one of the most prominent members of the board would surreptitiously produce a pipe and chew tobacco to satisfy his craving for a weed. Not that we urge the present board to chew—saints deliver us from that—but we do feel that it isn't pretty for aldermen, reporters or anybody else to smoke at meeting where the public is privileged to attend and where there is a possibility that smoking may offend not only some women but some men. We dare say this, confident that we are cutting off all hope of ever again being offered a cigar by some good friend of ours connected with the city government.

What time does the next mail go

out?" inquires a woman of middle-age, addressing the clerk at the post-office stamp window.

"How soon will this letter get to Scranton, Pa.?" brusquely demands a young man of the "live wire" type.

"How many pounds can you send by parcel post?" queries an old gentleman.

"How many deliveries a day do they have in Holyoke, Mass.?" is the fourth question offered.

We had been reading that postal clerks and letter carriers asked Congress to provide them more pay. Of the duties of a carrier we have been reasonably familiar having watched the faithful mail-man on his lengthy rounds. When we heard a lot of conundrums shot at the post-office clerk we received further enlightenment as to the latter's job.

Then we found that the present maximum for carriers and clerks, who begin at \$1,400 a year, is \$1,800. No further argument was needed. In fact so deeply were we impressed with the justice of the request for more pay on the part of these employees of Uncle Sam, we decided to break a rule of years' standing and write to our representative in Congress urging him to vote for the measure.

It is Newton's happy privilege to have Dr. Francis Geo. Curtis as its chairman of the Board of Health.

Likewise Dr. Curtis is blessed with exceptional ability as a health officer and possesses the power to make things medically clear to the lay mind.

We refer in particular to what Dr. Curtis has to say concerning the Schick test. His letter in last week's Graphic told us in plain terms more about this method of treatment than the vast quantity of material provided by the Federal and State authorities. The doctor seems to understand what few doctors appear to have found out, and that is that the average citizen is always glad to listen or to read when he knows that the physician is an expert at his job. We have read many articles prepared for the Graphic by Dr. Curtis—indeed, the Doctor appreciates the value of timely explanations, advice, etc.—and we have always thought of Newton's good fortune in having him as an official.

Some one has written an open letter signed, "Respectfully, A Would-Be Patron," complaining of the system of distributing "the latest fiction" from the Newton Free Library and its branches. We have heard this complaint made on that or similar lines for years. We do not remember having seen it in print within the past few months. We do know that as far back as we can remember people were finding fault because "all the best books are always out." We have even heard it charged that a favored few are privileged to get first whack at the best sellers. If there is foundation in this accusation it cannot mean a favored few but a "favored many" for quite a large group can go through a single volume in the course of two years. We wish we could tell "A Would-Be Patron" how to beat this system for the latest fiction is concerned the library trustees need not worry because of us. The few hours we find for literature are never thrown away on the slush and trash for which many people stand in line, patient and pathetic figures, hoping to have the sun shine on their noses. We have even heard of a book of Harold Bell Wright's cream-puff musings or some other favorite author's "how beautiful you are to-night darling" ravings.

We think that the advertised courses in "radio instruction" are a good thing but we prefer instruction in mah jong such as we enjoyed the other evening. We speak of this merely to illustrate the distinction between static and estatic.

We read with satisfaction that the city fathers approved the appointment of our friend William P. Morse as City Engineer and we hasten to say we heartily approve the approval.

Based on what we have observed of the activities of certain legislators of Suffolk County we confidently expect to find introduced most any day a bill giving the Mayor of Boston authority to remove the Governor of Massachusetts without cause.

N. H. S.

Newton High hockey team added another game to its string of victories Tuesday, defeating Belmont High, 7 to 1.

This result marks the fifth successive win for Newton in the Greater Boston Interscholastic League and assures the winners a bye in the sectional round of the league series, which may be played at the Arena on Friday.

From Newton's point of view, an encouraging factor was the showing of Andres, a defense player, who made two scintillating dashes down the ice that resulted in goals.

Belmont made its lone counter in the second period. White caging the puck from a scrimmage in front of the net. Stubbs and O'Donnell continued the brand of fast, hard hockey that has been the chief factor in their team's high standing this winter.

Harvard freshman hockey sextet defeated Newton High for the second time Tuesday at the Boston Arena, but by a much larger score than the first time they met. The count was 7 to 0. This was the Crimson's last game before the all-important battle with Yale freshmen at the Arena Saturday. Izzy Zashkov continued his fine playings, skating like a flash and poked home three goals. The freshmen have a clean slate for the season and are the favorites for Saturday's game with Yale.

Miss Helen Bonser's prize play, "The White Blossom," will be presented by the Newton Classical High School seniors, Feb. 29 and March 1, in Players' Hall, West Newton. William Walker and Virginia White will play the leading roles. The work is a dramatization of "A Maid of Old Manhattan," by E. B. and A. A. Knife.

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Hon. Edward B. Wilson becomes mayor of Newton.

William A. Knowlton elected president of board of aldermen.

Rev. Dr. George E. Merrill, resigns as pastor of the Immanuel Baptist Church to accept the presidency of Colgate University.

Mr. Frank T. Benner elected chairman of school committee.

Wedding on January 7 of Miss Mary M. Kingsbury and Mr. Vladimir Simkhovitch.

Death of Mrs. James E. Trowbridge of Upper Falls.

Death of Mrs. Charles Rice of Lower Falls.

Bishop Paper Mills at Lower Falls destroyed by fire.

Wedding of Miss Lizzie R. Wight and Mr. A. S. Robertson.

January 20, 1899

Wedding of Miss Mabel S. Harty and Mr. Thomas L. Ryder.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Bush observe their silver wedding anniversary.

Death of Mr. Otis Childs of Newton.

David W. Farquhar elected chairman of the Republican City Committee over Adams D. Claffin.

Rev. Charles S. Nickerson resigns as pastor of the Newtonville Universal Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Talbot of West Newton observe their silver wedding anniversary.

January 27, 1899

Death of Mr. Henry W. Wellington of Newton.

Death of Mr. John Annable of Newton.

Wedding of Miss Lillian T. Tower and Mr. William H. Bliss.

Death of Mr. J. Edward Hollis of Newton.

Captain John W. Weeks presented with a silver loving cup by officers of the Massachusetts Naval Brigade.

Rev. John M. Dutton resigns as pastor of the Central Church.

William H. Mardon of West Newton commits suicide.

February 3, 1899

Death of Mrs. Ward J. Parks of Newton.

Wedding of Miss Ida M. F. Fletcher and Mr. George E. Allen.

Mr. Robert Luce gives a Read Fund lecture on "From Monte Carlo to Venice."

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Stanley tender a reception to the Kathadin Club.

Death of Miss Hannah W. Loring of Newton Centre.

Mr. Francis Newhall appointed paymaster by City Treasurer Ranlett.

Chief W. B. Randlett of the Fire Department presented with a gold watch and chain.

Death of Noble E. Roscoe of Waban.

February 10, 1899

Street Railway companies ask for locations on Walnut and Crafts streets, on Walnut, Centre, Paul, Cypress and Beacon streets, on Cypress, Paul, and Boylston streets, on Beacon street, on Dedham streets, to West Roxbury.

Annual meeting of Newton Hospital.

Death of Mr. Michael J. Duane of West Newton.

Hearing at City Hall over award of concrete contract.

February 17, 1899

Death of Mrs. Margaret M. Harkins of Newton.

Rev. and Mrs. F. B. Hornbrooke tendered a reception at Channing Church.

Blizzard on Sunday and Monday ties up all traffic.

Mikado given at Temple Hall for Newton Federation of Woman's Clubs.

Death of Mrs. Daniel Stearns of Newton Highlands.

February 24, 1899

Death of Mrs. Nelson H. Hunt of Newton.

Letter carriers hold banquet at Woodland Park hotel.

Newton Highlands Improvement Association present the "Pageant of the Year" in Lincoln Hall.

School committee opposes introduction of cooking in the school curriculum.

Death of Mr. William Bosworth of West Newton.

Newtonville M. E. Society invites Rev. W. J. Thompson of Worcester to become its pastor.

Death of Mr. Charles Hadley of Auburndale.

Reception to Mr. George B. Sherman of Newton Highlands on his 60th birthday.

Newton High beats Brookline High in the annual indoor track meet.

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By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by George B. James to John T. Burns dated December 8, 1919, and recorded in the South District Registry of Deeds for the County of Middlesex book 4216, page 279, for breach of the condition contained in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at public auction, on the premises, on Wednesday the fifth day of March, 1924, at three o'clock, in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely—the land in that part of Newton called Auburndale in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, bounded and described—

Northeasterly by Oakwood Road, seventy-seven and 8/100 (77.8) feet; NORTHEAST-ERLY by Maple Road, Fifty and 67/100 (50.67) feet; SOUTHEAST-ERLY by Lots No. 7 and 8, seventy-four and 67/100 (74.67) feet; SOUTHWEST-ERLY by Lot No. 12, sixty-one and 54/100 (61.54) feet; CONTAINING four thousand two hundred sixty-nine square feet of land more or less, being known as Lot No. 13 on a Plan by C. H. Gannett, Surveyor, dated January 12, 1914, and recorded with Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, Book 226 Plan 46.

Said premises will be sold subject to a prior mortgage of the face value of \$4000.00 given to the Newton Trust Company, and subject also to all unpaid taxes, municipal assessments and liens. Three Hundred dollars will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.

JOHN T. BURNS his attorney
Thomas H. Burns, his attorney
Feb. 8-15-22.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Edward E. Dearborn

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EDITORIAL

Alderman White has made a good suggestion in the proposed school building program, but one which we are sure the school committee will strenuously oppose. A new senior High School on the south side of the city will give immediate relief to the present Classical High School and will postpone the building of other schools for some years, thus allowing the city treasury to recuperate to some extent from its present low reserve. Mr. White, in suggesting an additional tax rate of \$2. for school house purposes is a trifle optimistic as to the financial results which will follow. We point out that with \$600,000 appropriated for a new school building, the carrying charge on the tax levy the first year will be \$30,000 for serial bonds and some \$24,000 for interest. To this should be added the increased cost of school maintenance for the new building and the cost of its furnishings. This will cut down the estimated available balance about one half and thereby curtailing the amount available in the future for plant purposes? The South Side High School should have the hearty approval of the taxpayers of the city as the best and most economical method of meeting the present congested condition.

The delay and trouble caused the Fire department at the Newton Club house fire this week due to parking of scores of automobiles around the building, shows the imperative need of some sort of regulation of this growing nuisance.

MR. SCHERMERHORN DEAD

Mr. Edgar O. Schermerhorn, a resident of this city for over twenty years, died early Tuesday morning at his home in the Hunnewell Apartments, following an illness of several months. Mr. Schermerhorn was born in Jersey City, N. J., and was 62 years of age. He was engaged for many years in the anthracite coal business in Boston. He attended Eliot church and was a member of the Albemarle Golf Club. He is survived by his widow, one son, Horace, and a married daughter, the wife of Paul Nash, all of Newton. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at his late home, Rev. Dr. Laurens MacLure, rector of Grace Church, officiating, and the burial was in the Newton Cemetery.

CITY HALL

A pleasant event this week was the presentation on Wednesday morning to City Engineer William P. Morse, of a silver sandwich plate suitably inscribed by his associates in the City Hall. Mr. Morse has just been appointed City Engineer and his friends took the occasion to show their regard for him. The presentation was made by Mayor Childs.

UNDER THE GILDED DOME

This has been a busy week both for the Legislature and its committees. Many hearings have been held, and the bills and reports from committees are coming fast.

Two roll calls were held on Monday, one on a memorial to Congress to amend the tariff act, which was defeated by a vote of 64 to 138, Representatives Saltonstall and the writer voting with the majority. The second was a bill to increase the amount of state aid to veterans and their dependants which was passed by a vote of 118 to 85, Mr. Saltonstall and the writer voting with the minority.

There was a lively discussion on Tuesday on the matter of allowing fishing in the Sudbury reservoir, a subject which has been before the Legislature for a number of years. There were two bills, one to give fishing rights to every citizen of the state and the other limiting the right to towns surrounding the reservoir. The vote came on the more limited bill which was passed by a vote of 124 to 92, Representative Early and the writer voting for the bill, and Representative Saltonstall in opposition.

Wednesday there was a roll call on a bill requiring a jail sentence to persons convicted of operating an automobile under the influence of liquor. This matter was discussed at length, the opposition stating that it would not work as the judges would be reluctant to convict with no discretion as to the sentence. It was defeated by a vote of 60 to 137, Representative Early and the writer voting with the majority and Mr. Saltonstall voting with the majority.

By another roll call, the House refused to favor a bill to allow collections to be made at Sunday games. The vote was 116 to 65 and all three Newton representatives voted with the majority.

Another hearing was held this week on the bill to give local control to the billboard situation. Mr. Charles H. Innes who represented the billboard interests said that those who opposed billboards had an "ultra-fastidious" taste. Newton advocates of control of the billboard nuisance will appreciate Mr. Innes' sarcasm.

Newton was represented this week at the hearing to include foremen and mechanics within the scope of the workmen's compensation law. Mr. A. Leslie Moriarty spoke for the Newton City Employees Union and City Solicitor Bartlett filed the approval of Mayor Childs.

The bill to abolish preferential voting at city elections in Newton will be heard on Tuesday, March 4, by the Committees on Cities. The same committee will later give a hearing on the bill to give the Playground Commission some authority over the recreational use of Crystal Lake.

The bill filed by City Treasurer Francis Newhall to increase the present fee of \$1 for statements of liens on real estate has been rejected, largely, I believe because of a similar bill filed by Mayor Curley, and not on the merits of the question.

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VETERAN BURIED

The funeral of Lieut. Louis F. Moriniere, a Spanish War Veteran and one of the survivors of the Battleship Maine, was held Tuesday afternoon at his late home, 361 Lowell avenue, Newtonville. The services were conducted by Rev. Richard T. Loring, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, Newtonville. Burial was in the Soldier's Lot, Newton Cemetery. Many friends and comrades of the late Lieut. Moriniere were present at the funeral. Department Patriotic Instructor A. Collins Stewart gave a tribute to the United Spanish War Veterans. Comrades of the Spanish and World Wars acted as escort, and the pallbearers were also veterans. A firing squad from Co. C, 101st Infantry, M. N. G., fired the regulation three volleys as a final salute at the cemetery. There are still on the roll call of the United Spanish War Veterans the names of two other survivors of the Maine.

NEWTON HOSPITAL

Week ending Feb. 16.

Patients in hospital 133 paying patients 67, part paying patients 33, free patients (including 25 babies) 33, patients treated by out-patient department 127, accident cases 6, babies born 7, social service calls at hospital 15, at homes 8.

There has been an addition to the furnishing of the private patients' waiting room. Those who gave the furnishings noticed that some of the men visitors used the chairs and sofas as places to leave their coats and hats. Now just outside the room stands a handsome coat and hat tree in the hope that chairs and sofa may be available for the uses for which they are intended.

The Know More Kokki Klub held one of its regular meetings at the hospital Monday evening. Within a month a woman who was about to have a baby developed symptoms which made her doctor think it advisable to have her sent to the general maternity ward at the hospital. Later her condition became such that a Boston specialist was summoned and he in his turn after examining the case called in one of the most eminent obstetricians of Boston who performed a necessary and difficult operation so serious that it was doubted whether the woman could live. In order that she might have every chance she was placed in one of the private rooms and everything possible done for her. To the delight of those caring for her, she made a wonderful recovery and another one has been added to the lives saved by the service which the Newton Hospital gives to those who call upon it.

Visiting hours for those who wish to visit patients in the general wards are from 2 to 3 every afternoon when each patient is permitted to have not more than two visitors. Wednesday evenings from 7 to 8 visits are permitted from near relatives. In the maternity ward visits from husbands only are allowed between 7 and 8 every evening.

About midnight Sunday two men brought to the hospital a man whom they had found wandering about in Newtonville trying to find, as he said, a doctor. The man gave the name of Fred Howard and an address in Cliffondale where he said he had a sister, but when the woman named was called by telephone she denied any knowledge of Howard. Howard said he has been to the Lower Falls in search of a job and that when on the bridge near the shoddy mills he had started to take a car but had slipped on the ice and had been wounded by a plank against the end of which he had fallen. He had walked from the Lower Falls to Newtonville where those who took him to the hospital found him. On examination he was found to have a clean cut wound in the abdomen which had been bleeding considerably and had to be sewn up. Just how he came by his wound and where his home is uncertain.

Miss Gertrude M. Herrick, the hospital social service director, has learned to drive a car and is now able to go about making visits without having to be dependent on the convenience of a man driver. The twin boys born to Mr. and Mrs. Percy Whelden at the hospital Feb. 2 went home with their mother on the 17th. Both of them have already had their names entered as candidates for admission to Dartmouth College.

Every private room at the hospital is filled and there is a waiting list.

Miss Pamela Hawthorne who would have graduated from the training school with this year's senior class died at her home in St. Stephens, N. B., Feb. 10. Almost her last wish was that her father should remember to send flowers for her to the graduating exercises of her class.

The hospital is running low in old linen and would be thankful to receive any that kind friends may be good enough to send it. The executive committee at a meeting on the 13th voted \$200 towards furnishings for the nurses' home.

This has been a good winter for the nurses in the matter of health. Only two of them are on the sick list. Last year a number of them were victims of influenza.

It is not long ago that most of the women in Newton were giving a good deal of their time to making surgical dressings, and now the Newton Hospital is asking for volunteers to make them.

Until the present time the nurses have made all the dressings in the hospital. It has now become too much of a burden for them to carry with the rest of their work. A little room has been fitted up for the work, and there is a nurse in charge to give the needed instructions. The room is in the basement, and women will surely be interested in the inner workings of the hospital they will see in reaching it, the engineer's quarters, various workshops, and the general supply room, and then the little white room, with its black enamel table, to make it easy to work on the snowy dressings. The walls are covered with shelves which are divided into compartments, which contained the various things pertaining to the hospital. There are white jars of three sizes in which the dressings are to be packed. The smallest size is much like an old-fashioned puff box in shape, and from that they grow big and bigger. It is quite certain that when the need for workers becomes known there will be many women in the Newtons who will be glad to give a few hours a week to this work.

The Hospital hopes to have at least two women every day. Won't you be one of the ones to come?

The new combination patrol wagon and ambulance, which replaces the car wrecked last year, has arrived at Police Headquarters and was immediately put into service. The new wagon is considered one of the fastest and best-appointed cars in police service in New England. The body, especially designed for the Newton Department, is thoroughly equipped with an ambulance, finished on the interior in white enamel, containing combination seats and stretchers, pulmotor, medicine cabinet and first-aid kit. The chassis of the car is that of a regulation touring car, which sells at more than \$3000, and is capable of doing more than 60 miles an hour.

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COASTING

To continue the subject of coasting; the Brandy and Soda was out-distanced several times by the "Milk and Honey" so-called after its first victory by the enthusiastic steerer, who was an ardent Prohibitionist, the son of an equally ardent who ran on that ticket for a high office in Massachusetts; this son, the writer understands, is now an eminent as well as modest and loyal citizen of another state. The one who usually steered the Brandy and Soda, despite Mr. Bentley's forebodings, is still a respected citizen of this village.

There were giants of wisdom in those days who would not think of even approaching the Church Street coast except in sobriety; the most cautious steerer of them all, with the most obedient "crowd" would not be sure of a safe and sound descent when the coast was at its best; there were three good chances of a spill, the crossing of Park Street, the curve at Billings Park and that near the line of Farlow Park and Eliot Church; the middle one was the worst, at least one girl got a broken ankle there.

Was it not near Grace Church that a boy on his single sled had a singular experience which perhaps even he would not care to repeat? He and a horse drawing a "cutter" crossed one another's paths at Eldridge Street with no diminution of speed—he went between the fore and hind legs of the horse, he too is a respected citizen, but not of this city and the horse doubtless by this time has long since gone to his Happy Hunting Grounds.

Some of the boys of the Milk and Honey and Avalanche, at least, worked hard for the fun they had, lugging water on freezing nights to pour it on the middle curve; perhaps one can tell it that was what called Durgin's Curve for Mr. Durgin whose house, now A. J. Wellington's, stands near the Phillips Brooks Memorial Choir Guild Hall.

One who enjoys Mr. Bentley's Weekly Sketches.

POLICE COURT

In the Newton District Court Wednesday morning Joseph Abato of 59 Allison street, Nonantum, charged with assault and battery on his brother, Nicola Abato of 89 Faxon street, Nonantum, was sentenced to six months in the House of Correction, sentence being suspended for a year. Joseph and Nicola, brothers, Sunday evening became involved in a scuffle, and it is alleged Joseph stabbed Nicola in the stomach with a penknife. The wound was slight, but Nicola was taken to the Newton Hospital and released today. Joseph disappeared, but was arrested yesterday and charged with assault with a dangerous weapon, which was changed this morning to assault and battery.

Alphonse Sampson, taxi owner and driver in Newtonville square, who lives at 237A Walnut street, Newtonville, Wednesday was charged with assault and battery on Charles Pierce, a driver for the Ross Taxi Company, Newtonville. Pierce claims he received a blow that knocked him out. Sampson was found guilty and the case closed on file. Judge Bacon said he would give a severe sentence to the next taxi driver that is brought before him.

POLITICAL NOTES

The names of Alderman Thomas W. White of Newton and John R. Macomber of Framingham are being considered by the Republican National Convention at Cleveland. Mr. White was a delegate four years ago. For alternates the names of Fred H. Kerwin of Waltham and Robert S. Weeks of Brookline are under consideration.

The Newton Unit of the Bay State Woman's Democratic Club held an enthusiastic meeting Tuesday night at the Knights of Columbus hall in Newtonville. Mrs. Helen Ryan, the president, was in charge and about 100 ladies were present. The speakers were Senator William A. O'Hearn and Representative Susan W. Fitzgerald of Boston.

DEATH OF MR. HOVENDEN

Mr. Thomas W. Hovenden of 60 Austin street, Newtonville, passed away on Saturday evening of heart-failure. He was stricken on the street near his home and died instantly.

Mr. Hovenden was born in East Boston, Feb. 27, 1866, of English parentage. He came to West Newton at an early age, and has been a resident of Newton practically ever since.

For the past 40 years, he has been in the employ of The Standard Turning Works, of Cambridgeport, holding responsible positions for many years. He was married on Nov. 11, 1891, to Miss Sarah M. Frost of West Newton. Of a retiring nature socially, his genial disposition, ready wit, and high standard of character, made him at once many friends among his business associates. Besides the widow, he leaves a daughter, Miss Lena F. Hovenden of Newtonville, and a son, Mr. Herbert C. Hovenden of Los Angeles, California.

TRAVIS-CARY WEDDING

One of the pleasantest home weddings witnessed for years took place on Saturday evening, February 16, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Travis, Newton St., Weston, the contracting parties being Miss Emma M. Travis and James Freeman Cary, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Wright Cary of New Haven, Conn. Mrs. Cary is the granddaughter of Augustus M. Upham, Superintendent of Streets of Weston. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Joseph Perry.

The bridesmaids were Misses Gertrude Fulton and Frances Hastings of Waltham, classmates of the bride, S. Philip Collett of Cambridge was best man. Miss Marion Cutter presided at the piano also a class-mate of the bride.

The presents were numerous, and beautiful. They will make their home at 115 Norway street, Boston.

DIED

SCHERMERHORN—At Newton, Feb. 19, Edgar O. Schermerhorn, aged 62 yrs., 10 mos., 15 days.

WOMEN'S CLUBS

It is to be regretted that the storm on Wednesday morning prevented many members and guests of the Newton Social Science Club from listening to Mr. Allen G. Alley of the League of Nations Non-Partisan Association, who spoke on the subject "Accomplishments of the League of Nations." The small group who were present, however, were intensely interested as Mr. Alley described what the League has already done to make more possible a peaceable world. It is only a first experiment in international organization, and has weaknesses and defects, but representatives of 54 of the nations have met in September at Geneva for the last four years, "gathered round a table" and achieved results through conference. Only the Russians, Mexicans, Germans, Turks and ourselves are unrepresented. Eighteen of the twenty-two American republics send delegates. Mr. Alley told of the rehabilitation of Austria due to the activity of the League, which meant the rescue of 8,000,000 people from absolute despair. He also gave an account of the Greek-Italian crisis in 1923, when Greece, threatened by Italy's ultimatum, appealed to the League, and the Council met on the very afternoon that the appeal reached Geneva. Public opinion is a tremendous force and it was effectively utilized in this instance. Mr. Alley contrasted this state of affairs with the situation in 1914 when Austria sent its ultimatum to Serbia and there was no League in existence to which the smaller nation could appeal.

Compromise is frequently necessary owing to the imperfections of human nature, but it is a choice between that and inevitable conflict in the not far distant future. If modern civilization is to survive, the nations must learn the principle of co-operation for which the League at present, imperfect as its ardent supporters admit it to be, furnishes the only means.

With regard to the much discussed economic blockade and the famous Article X, Mr. Alley stated that the people of the United States are not ready to subscribe to these clauses, but they could join the League with reservations, and a national policy of isolation is no longer tenable.

Y. W. C. A.

The High School Club of Girl Reserves entertained the First Club of Girl Reserves of Boston at the Newton Y. W. C. A. last Wednesday evening. A fine supper was prepared and served by the girls themselves, followed by an entertainment and games.

On Friday, Saturday and Sunday a group of fifteen Y girls will enjoy a house party at the bungalow of the Field & Forest Club on Lake Pequot, leaving the Y. W. C. A. rooms Friday noon by truck, and returning Sunday afternoon. There will be snow shoe races, skating and coasting, together with cooking and dish washing to while away the hours.

The Girl Reserve club of Watertown, under charge of Miss Bennett of the Newton Y. W. C. A. is now well on its way, having initiated eleven girls at its last meeting, with several more now in preparation for membership. The Newton Grade School girls will have to look to their honors.

Posters are now out for the Blue Triangle Club play on March 3rd and 4th. These posters are exceptionally fine and it will be worth while to watch the windows in your vicinity for them. On Monday evening The Eddy Trio, composed of Miss Margaret Eddy, Miss Elfreda Call and Miss Mary Martin will play selections and Miss Natalie Boothby will render vocal solos. The Y. W. C. A. Ukulele Club will also play. On Tuesday evening the Leavitt orchestra will furnish music for the play and for the dancing afterward.

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—Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kurtz of Wistwall road are rejoicing in the birth of a son.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Marchand of Chapel street are rejoicing in the birth of a daughter.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. MacShaffrey of Norwood avenue are rejoicing in the birth of a daughter.

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—The annual meeting of the Alhambra Golf Club will be held next Monday evening at the Newton Club. It will be preceded by a complimentary dinner.

—Rev. J. D. Brownell of Northland College, Wisconsin, will speak at the Friday evening service, Feb. 22, at Central Church. A quartet of girls from the college will sing.

—The meeting of the Federation of Church Women that was to have been held at the Church of the New Jerusalem on Monday, Feb. 25th will be postponed until further notice.

—On Thursday evening the Methodist Church met with Mrs. John Duff, 361 Albemarle road. The subject was the life of a girl in Japan. Miss Carolyn McClellan conducted the program and Miss Marion Duff had charge of the refreshments. They were assisted by Miss Dorothy Paine, Miss Helen Cox, Miss Ruth Lockwood, Miss Dorothy Bellamy.

Newtonville

—The Parish Hall of St. John's Church was crowded last week Monday to hear Miss Gladys Avery and Miss Jean McDonald. The recital gave great pleasure. The proceeds were given to the parish fund. The parish House Fund are said to amount to about one hundred dollars.

—A large attendance greeted the speaker, Mr. Arthur L. Lewis of the Lewis Shepherd Company on Monday at the February meeting of the Men's Club of St. John's Church. The address which was on "Men or Machinery—the Impending Problem of American Labor"—was illustrated with stereopticon slides.

Waban

—Mr. Harry L. Moulton has moved into his new house, 80 Ridge road, Waban.

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—Among the members of the Appalachian Mountain Club who are enjoying the holiday at New London, N. H., are the following: Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Root, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Philip Ver Planck 2d., and Miss Helen S. Wasgatt.

—Mr. Charles H. Bridge died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William B. Stevenson, on Avalon road on Tuesday in his 65th year. Mr. Bridge was born in Boston and has lived in Waban two years. Services were held at his late residence on Thursday, Rev. William Wood of the Church of the Good Shepherd officiating and the burial was at Mt. Auburn.

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—Mr. and Mrs. Charles MacLellan and Miss Margaret MacLellan of Lexington street are visiting in Cornwall, Pa.

—Mr. and Mrs. Will C. Eddy, 48 Woodbine street, were guests at the Travis-Cary wedding in Weston Saturday evening.

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MAKES STUDY OF LAUGHTER

Psychologist Declares That He Can Tell One's Character by the Vowel He Uses.

A well-known psychologist has been making a study of laughter, which he says differs in its indication of character by its vowel sound.

Those who laugh in "A," he says, or make a sound like "A," are loyal to their friends, frank in their speech, fond of bustle and movement and of versatile character.

People who laugh in "E" are seldom cheerful company because they are phlegmatic and melancholy.

Most children laugh in "I," and people who continue to laugh in "I" after they have grown to be men and women have childlike qualities. They are timid but affectionate, irresolute but candid and are always obliging and ready to work for others. They are apparently not very strong characters.

People who laugh on the vowel "O" are often successful in life because they are not over-sensitive. They do not worry about public opinion, and criticism slips off their backs like water off a duck's. They are generous, self-confident and, in spite of their pushfulness, usually liked and trusted.

Few people like laughter in "U." As a matter of fact, these individuals are very sparing in their laughter. Life for them holds little of fun and mirth.

—London Tit-Bits.

TOLD FORTUNES IN COFFEE

Magazine Printed in 1731 Tells of the "Famous Mrs. Cherry," Seeress.

Coffee has been put to many curious uses, according to William H. Ukers, author of "All About Coffee" (The Tea and Coffee Trade Journal Company, New York), but none stranger than the one described in an account, reprinted from an English magazine of 1731, of fortune-telling, or "divination" by coffee grounds.

The fortune-teller, or "diviner," described herself as "the famous Mrs. Cherry, the only gentleman truly learned in the occult science of tossing of coffee grounds, who has with uninterrupted success for some time past practiced to the general satisfaction of her female visitors. Her hours are after prayers are done at St. Peter's church, until dinner, (N. B.—She never requires more than one ounce of coffee from a single gentleman, and so proportioned for a second or third person, but not to exceed that number at any one time.)

"If this one ounce of coffee represented her payment for reading the future, the charge could not be considered exorbitant," comments Mr. Ukers. She seems to have had less regard for her own fortune than for those of her patrons.

Not a Good Shot.

The Business Girl's boss is a salesman of nervous temperament, quick and energetic in his dictation and quite fond of high-sounding phrases. He has his fair share of slang and many a snappy sentence has she typewritten that would make an English professor's hair (if he had any) stand on end in horror.

At times he mixes his metaphors, but the other day she got the best one yet. The boss was writing to the editor-in-chief of a large metropolitan daily complimenting him on his editorials, and telling him they were the only ones he (the boss) ever read consistently. It was a big compliment—the boss thought—and then he thought he'd cap the climax, so to speak, and he dictated:

"In my opinion your editorials hit the bullseye squarely on the nose every time!"—New York Sun.

Making the Goat Pay.

Dutchman riding in a little cart drawn by a goat was stopped at a bridge by the toll keeper.

"I got to pay toll?" said Hans. "Yes; 5 cents to cross the bridge." After an argument he paid the toll and went on. In the afternoon he came back again. Only this time he had the goat sitting in the cart and was drawing it himself. Out came the toll keeper. "Here, you know, you've got to pay 5 cents."

The Dutchman shook his head and pointing to the goat, said: "Don't talk to me—ask the driver."

Wanted All the Details.

An officer told a story in the mess one night of his harpooning a gigantic sunfish off the Antianians. After some moments of frenzy, the unfortunate fish set off at a prodigious speed and, before it succumbed, had towed the officer's boat twice round an islet of considerable size.

At the close of this narrative there was silence for a few minutes, and then the colonel in a tone of quiet interest, asked: "Did it perspire much?"

Rather Seems So.

They used to tell us long ago We ought to practice saying no. You ask a girl for a kiss And she says no.

You say to chap, "Will you buy this?"

He hands you no. I say, to these things giving heed, That yes men are our greatest need.

No Guiding Hand.

Jones—Say, waiter, is this an incubator chicken?
Waiter—I don't know, sir; why?
Jones—Any chicken that has had a mother could never get as tough as this one.—Sun Dial.

Central Church

Newtonville

11 A. M.

"The Adventure Of Prayer"

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Newton Centre

—Ice 14½ inches thick was cut recently from Crystal Lake.

—Mr. George McLean of Centre street has gone to Pinehurst, N. J., for a few weeks.

—Mrs. Edgar S. Brightman of Braecland avenue is spending the week at Middletown, Conn.

—Mr. Edwin S. Webster of Chestnut Hill is one of the board of governors of the University Club.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Beatey of Chestnut Hill are enjoying a cruise through the Caribbean Sea.

—At the recent costume party of the G. F. Allsteel Co., Mrs. Lionel G. H. Palmer was awarded first prize.

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—Mrs. Roland A. Thayer and Mrs. Sidney R. Porter were the hostesses on Tuesday afternoon at a whist party given by Sarah Hull Chapter D. R., at the home of Mrs. Thayer on Homer street.

—Mrs. Herbert Remington Havens announces the engagement of her daughter, Beulah Case Havens, to Mr. Douglas Brooks Francis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney J. Francis of Newton Centre.

—Miss Ellen F. Pendleton, President of Wellesley College, will make an address at Trinity Church next Sunday evening at 7.15 on "The Book Peace Plan." Miss Pendleton was one of the judges who awarded the prize.

—A "Musical" by Mrs. McKnight, Mrs. Wilder, and Mr. D. Ralph Maclean will be given at Mrs. Charles Copeland's home, 53 Gray Cliff road, on February 27th, by the Fortnightly Club. Mrs. B. P. Gray will have charge of afternoon tea.

Newton Highlands

—Mrs. W. M. Beal of Floral Place is visiting in New York.

—The Shakespeare Club met Saturday afternoon with Miss A. J. Crombie.

—Mr. Geo. G. Sherman of 126 Lincoln street, is recovering from illness.

—Mr. Donald D. McKay is one of the governors of the University Club, Boston.

—The C. L. S. C. met this week at the home of Mrs. E. G. Hapgood on Chester street.

—A. G. Prescott has sold the two family house at 27 Chester street to Miss B. C. Marshall.

—Miss Alice Bradley spoke at the Woman's Club meeting Tuesday afternoon on Home Economics.

—Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth V. Pinkham of Boylston street are rejoicing in the birth of a daughter.

—Miss Alice Bradley gave a Demonstration Lecture before the Woman's Club on Tuesday P. M.

—Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Dillingham are among those who have gone on a cruise through the Caribbean Sea.

—The Gamma Alpha met Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Mary Reynolds on Bowdoin street.

—The engagement is announced of Miss Antoinette O. Barbour of 34 Saxon road to Mr. Robert Lloyd Houghton of Newtonville.

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—More than 150 enjoyed the winter sports at the Aqueduct last Saturday. The public health committee of the Woman's Club in the Congregational Church Wednesday afternoon.

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—The Education committee of the Newton Highlands Woman's Club has arranged a stereopticon lecture to be given by Thornton Burgess in Lincoln Hall, on Saturday, March 1st, at 2.30 P. M.

—The following members of the Appalachian Mountain Club are enjoying winter sports at Jackson this week: Mr. and Mrs. William J. Bicknell and Miss Elizabeth and Miss Helen Bicknell.

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West Newton

—The Score Club met on Monday at the home of Mrs. Frank Remick.

—Mrs. Stewart Pratt of Highland street is visiting her daughter in Connecticut.

—"The Holy City" was given on Thursday night at the Lincoln Park Baptist Church.

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—Mrs. Harry L. Ayer of Prince street and her mother sail on Saturday on the S. S. "Adriatic" for the Mediterranean.

—The Woman's Missionary Circle of the Lincoln Park Baptist Church met on Wednesday with Mrs. S. N. Waters of Webster Park.

—On Saturday afternoon, Feb. 23, there will be a Food Sale at the Devine Store on Washington street under the auspices of the Ladies of the Lincoln Park Baptist Church.

—Mrs. Malvern Hill Barnum, wife of General Barnum, and Mrs. Mark L. Hersey, wife of General Hersey were the guests of honor at a luncheon given by Mrs. W. B. Cowin at her home on Prince street last week Thursday.

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—The mid-winter dance at the Misses Allen School was a great success. A large number of men coming over from Harvard and Technology for the occasion. The Misses Harriet Bernie of Springfield, Eleanor Barker of Taunton and Virginia Fitts of Boston managed the affair. Many of the young ladies are away this week-end and the twenty second at house parties and visits.

Newton Upper Falls

—Mr. George L. Flynn of Wellesley is a new clerk at the post-office.

—Mr. Frank L. Probert of Oak St., who has been quite ill, is reported, convalescent.

—The Chinese delegation now visiting Boston, are scheduled to visit the Saco-Lowell Shops this week.

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—On Thursday at 10.30 A. M., Mrs. Cronin will tell stories at the Children's Story Hour at the Branch Library.

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—The Sons of St. George will hold an entertainment at the auditorium on Friday evening. Moving pictures and a very excellent musical treat will furnish the program.

—Miss Sara Macdonald of Hale St. will spend the last few days of the week at a house party at Lake Boone, where every kind of a winter sport known, will be enjoyed.

—A chicken pie supper was held at the parish hall of the Methodist Church Wednesday evening and a very excellent entertainment was furnished by the Glee Club of the Newton Theological Seminary.

—Three members of the Methodist Church are registered this term in the Norumbega District School of Religious Education. They are Miss Alice Duvall, Miss Olive Duvall, and Miss Miriam Temperley.

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In spite of all your promises to yourself, it's 9 A. M. Monday again, and you can jingle only the bit of a balance from Saturday's pay check.

Here you are down to "small change" and figuring on whether it's Bill's turn, or Bob's or Sam's.

Which one did you touch last?

Wouldn't it prove easier and a lot more self-respecting if you did a bit of this "morning-after" figuring on Saturday—before the pay envelope snuggles down into your vest pocket?

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—Mr. and Mrs. Gorham Cross of Lenox street are rejoicing in the birth of a son.

—Mr. Clifton H. Dwinell is a member of the board of governors of the University Club.

—Mr. and Mrs. Irving Melanson of Webster street are rejoicing in the birth of a daughter.

—Mrs. R. E. Bennett and Miss Roquemore are among those who are enjoying a cruise to the Caribbean Sea.

—Last Friday evening was the occasion of a very pretty Valentine party given by Robert and Richard Harrington at their home on Putnam St.

—George F. Thomas has recently been elected to "The Skull," the secret honorary fraternity at the College of Business Administration, Boston University.

—Mrs. Clendenning Smith has been entertaining her cousin, Mr. Bertrand Farr of Philadelphia, who has been giving a course of radio lectures at Amherst and Springfield.

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And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

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Newtonville

The date of the Spring concert of
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set for April 24th.

Mrs. George I. Whitehead of Otis
Park entertained her bridge club
on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stearns of
Mt. Vernon street spent the week end
at Gloucester.

Mrs. Frank L. Nagle of Kirkstall
road returned on Wednesday from a
visit to Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett F. Kenney
and daughter of Woodside road have
gone to California for several months.

Mrs. Fred C. Schipper attended
the monthly luncheon of the Woman's
Professional Club at the Copley Plaza
this week.

The following Confirmation Lec-
tures will be held at St. John's Church
at five o'clock: Feb. 24, March 2,
March 9, March 16.

The regular meeting of the Woman's
Auxiliary of St. John's Church
was held at the home of Mrs. Burn-
ham on Brookside avenue on Monday.

A food sale for the benefit of a
crippled girl will be held at the home
of the Rev. Richard T. Loring, 311
Lowell avenue, Saturday from 2:30 to
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N. N. 1736-M.—Advertisement.
Mr. Edward J. Cox gave a patriotic
talk before the Field and Forest Club
in Boston on Monday night. He was
assisted by the Second Church Quar-
ter of West Newton and by Miss Lil-
lian West, organist of the Central
Church.

Last Friday at the Technical High
School, Rev. M. H. Lichter of Central
Church gave a talk before the seniors
on "Abraham Lincoln." The lecture
was very interesting as well as in-
structive and was much enjoyed by all
who heard it.

At a luncheon party held recently
at her home Miss Adele Hatch, daugh-
ter of Mrs. Edward Palmer Hatch, an-
nounced her engagement to Mr. Wil-
liam Redington Tower, son of Mr.
and Mrs. George Redington Tower,
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WOMEN'S CLUBS

MISS GRACE M. BURT, Editor

When will men learn that women
want to be addressed in no different
manner from that used when speaking
to men? "Dear ladies" and other
terms of endearment or flattery have
no place in the vocabulary of women
today, and instead of having any
weight in an argument, such expres-
sions only serve to disgust them and
turn them against the cause the speak-
er is presenting. Community work
their newly-attained citizenship seri-
ously, and are using their minds con-
sciously to ascertain, so far as in them
lies, the right and wrong of public
questions. A simple, straightforward
presentation of the facts will claim
their attention and hold it much bet-
ter than any spread-eagle oratory or
political subterfuge, for a woman's in-
tuition is quick to distinguish between
a real thing and a sham. And now,
"dear gentlemen," (How do you like
the sound of that?) we hope we are
all of us "ladies" in the fullest signifi-
cance of the term, but when we are
working in the world to help solve
public questions we want to be women,
even as we want you to "quit your-
selves like men."

State Federation

Friday, February 29, 10 A. M. Epis-
tolar meeting at the Methodist Mid-
dow church, 133 Columbus avenue,
near corner of Berkeley street, Bos-
ton, by invitation of the Woman's
Charity Club. The morning session as
usual will be given up to the consid-
eration of legislative matters. In the
afternoon there will be a tribute to
the memory of Mrs. George Minot
Baker, the presentation of newly ad-
mitted clubs, and an address by Hon.
David L. Walsh, United States Senator
from Massachusetts. The credentials
committee will be on duty from nine
o'clock.

Professional Women's Club

For the Annual Show, on Saturday,
March 1st, at Jordan Hall, the club
will present "The Torch-Bearers," a
comedy in three acts. The proceeds
will go to swell the Club House fund.

Boston Woman's Civic Club

"Shall the United States enter the
World Court?" will be the subject of
the debate at the next meeting of the
Boston Woman's Civic Club Wednes-
day, Feb. 27, at Hotel Brunswick, Bos-
ton, 2:30 P. M. Mrs. William E. Bird-
call of Newton for the affirmative, and
Mrs. Henry H. Cudworth of Marshfield
for the negative, will be the leaders.

Also Miss Aldyth Eaton will speak
in costume on "Spain, its life and
politics." She has just returned after
two years of study and travel and is
now in educational work at Dana Hall,
Wellesley. As she was able to live in
the homes of the people, she has had
an unusual chance of knowing Spain.

Forestry Week in Newton

The Conservation committee of the
Newton Federation of Women's Clubs
has made arrangements to show in
the schools of the City of Newton dur-
ing the week of February 25th a film
teaching the conservation of our for-
ests. The reel belongs to the Massa-
chusetts Forestry Association. It
shows in a thrilling manner the nat-
ural facts illustrated. Great credit
is due the Conservation committee,
Mrs. Daniel Goodridge, chairman, for
bringing this important lesson to the
children in such an interesting, ef-
fective way.

At a recent meeting of the Conser-
vation committee, Mrs. Frank B.
Goode, state chairman of Conservation
of Natural Resources was present and
outlined the general work of her com-
mittee. It is planned to hold a meet-
ing of the committee each month and
have some phase of the subject pre-
sented by an eminent speaker to give
the members first-hand information.

Local Announcements

February 25, the Monday Club of
Newton Highlands will meet with Mrs.
George W. Barker, "Pioneers of
American Literature" will be consid-
ered by Mrs. C. H. Keeler, Mrs. E. E.
Fewkes, and Mrs. S. H. Woodrow.

Mrs. Joseph A. McDonald will en-
tert the class of the West
Newton Women's Educational Club on
Monday, February 25th, at her home,
167 Lowell avenue, Newtonville, when
papers on "Swedish Parliament and
Politics" and "Swedish Life in Town
and Country" will be given by mem-
bers.

At the next meeting of the Auburndale
Woman's Club on February 26,
at 2:30, in the Auditorium, Mrs. Nena
Fales Peck will entertain the club
with "Original Musical Caricatures." At
the close of the meeting, tea will
be served as usual. At the business
meeting, Mr. Arthur Dunham, execu-
tive secretary of the Newton Club
Council, will give a brief talk on the
Council and its program. This is a
federation of thirty-four civic and so-
cial agencies in Newton, and repre-
sents work demanding loyal support
from all club women.

Professor William H. Burnham, of
Clark University at Worcester, will
speak before the Newton Social Sci-
ence Club next Wednesday morning
on "A Health Examination at School
Entrance and Other Matters Pertain-
ing to the Grade and Secondary
Schools." Guests may be invited.

Miss Margaret McGill, formerly
head of the History Department at the
Newton High School, will speak on
the work of the Women's Educational
and Industrial Union at the meeting
of Women's Auxiliary to the Y. M. C. A.
Wednesday, Feb. 27, at 3 p. m. in the
Y. M. C. A. Hall, Church street, New-
ton. Reports from the conference at
Holyoke will be given by boys of the
Hi-Y Club, who were delegates. All
interested are cordially invited to at-
tend.

"What's What Among the New
Books" will be considered by John
Choir Minot at the meeting of the New-
ton Community Club next Thursday.
Mr. Minot's work as literary editor of
the Boston Herald is so well and so
appreciated known that he is sure to
attract a large audience.

A Colonial Exhibit will be held in
the art gallery of the Newton Centre
Woman's Club following the regular
monthly meeting on Thursday, Feb-
ruary 28th. This exhibit will consist
of many interesting and valuable heir-
looms loaned by members of the club.
Tea will be served by members of the
Social Committee in Colonial costume.

There will be a Leap Year dance in
the Club House on Friday evening. It
has been decided to make the costume
feature, but there will be other special
features and favors.

Hon. Benjamin Loring Young, speak-
er of the Massachusetts House of Rep-
resentatives, will address the West
Newton Women's Educational Club at
the Legislative meeting on Friday,
February 29th, at 2:30 P. M., at Play-
ers' Hall. His Honor Mayor Edwin O.
Childs will also be present and will
speak. Music will be furnished by
Miss Adeline Packard, violinist, ac-
companied by Mrs. Ruth H. Furber,
and refreshments and a social hour
will follow the program. The ar-
rangements for the day are in charge
of Mrs. William D. Keefe, chairman of
the Legislative committee.

Mrs. Claude U. Gilson will speak
upon Current Events in her course
before the Community Service Club of
West Newton next Friday, February
29, at 10:30, in the Parish house of the
Unitarian Church.

Thornton W. Burgess will give a
stereopticon lecture in Lincoln Hall,
Newton Highlands, on Saturday,
March 1st, at 2:30, under the auspices
of the Education committee of the Wo-
man's Club. There will be a sale of
his books, and Mr. Burgess has prom-
ised to autograph all copies purchased
that day. Mrs. Frank F. Patterson,
chairman of the committee, is in
charge of the tickets. The proceeds
will go to the fund for the Community
Building.

On Thursday afternoon the club will
attend the Copley Theatre, when Gals-
worthy's play, "Justice," will be pre-
sented. The Dramatics committee,
Mrs. Lawrence C. Farwell, chairman,
has made the arrangements.

Local Happenings

The Newton Community Club en-
joyed to the full the musical program
arranged for the meeting last week by
the Music committee, Mrs. Edwin W.
Smith, chairman. The artists includ-
ed Miss Marjorie Possett, violin; Miss
Nancy Howell, cello; Mrs. Gladys
Possett, accompanist; Mr. Joseph An-
tonelli, tenor; Mr. Joseph H. Gildea,
accompanist; and Mr. Edward N. Grif-
fin, baritone.

Mr. Griffin, who is the new super-
visor of music in the Newton schools,
spoke briefly of the musical activities
and aims of the schools, of the chorus
work, and of the orchestra that are
being organized, saying that the pri-
mary aim is to instill into the children
a love of music. After his talk his
groups of songs were cordially re-
ceived.

The program by the other artists al-
so met with hearty approbation; Miss
Possett's masterly handling of her vi-
olin, and the beauty and purity
of Mr. Antonelli's voice indicate that
both artists have a future before them.
At the business meeting, Mrs. Sam-
uel N. Braham made a further plea
for the Scholarship fund, and present-
ed four club daughters in cap and
gown, who received contributions from
the members during the social hour.
Mrs. Corabelle G. Francis spoke of the
work for the ex-service men, and of
the opportunities of helping them
through patronage of the store at 443
Boylston street, Boston, where goods
made by them are on sale. The social
hour savored of Valentine's Day, the
tea table being presided over by Mrs.
George L. Parker. Mrs. Harold P.
Fuller, Miss Miriam Drury, and Mrs.
Joseph Mayer.

The West Newton Women's Educa-
tional Club had a rather full program
last week, with a Travel Class meet-
ing on Monday at the home of Mrs.
Guy C. Holbrook in Newtonville; a
luncheon on Thursday for the Home
Economics Class at the home of Mrs.
Olin D. Dickerman in Newton Centre;
and a Valentine Auction Bridge and
Whist Party on Friday at Players'
Hall in charge of Mrs. Francis E.
Nowers.

The Auburndale Review Club met
at the home of Mrs. Madison M. Can-
non, 31 Hancock street, on February
19. The subject for the morning's
study was Egypt under the sway of
Rome, and Mrs. J. Emory Clapp first
read a paper on the various Cleopatra's,
telling especially of the 7th of
that name, the famous queen linked
with Julius Caesar. Mrs. Frank E.
Bald read "The Roman Room," a
rate, from the time of Caesar to the
Persian Conquest; and Mrs. Amos R.
Wells and Mrs. Edward Frost read
many beautiful passages from Shakes-
peare's drama of the Egyptian queen
and her Roman lover. A duet by Mrs.
Leland and Mrs. Freeman was also
much enjoyed.

Newton Federation

Waban was the Mecca for home two
hundred club women last Monday
when the Woman's Club was hostess
for the Federation's Legislative meet-
ing. Mrs. Joseph Congdon, president
of the hostess club, welcomed the
guests in a graceful speech and placed
at the Federation president's disposal
the club's gavel, which had hitherto
never been used by anyone save a pre-
sident of the Waban Woman's Club. Fol-
lowing the response by Mrs. Ralph C.
Henry, Mayor Edwin O. Childs voiced
the welcome of the city to the guests
from other clubs in the Twelfth dis-
trict.

The meeting then turned its at-
tention to the work of the day, a consid-
eration of various Legislative matters,
some of them being those selected by
the State Federation for endorsement.
The program was in charge of Mrs.
Arthur W. Lane, chairman of the Leg-
islative committee. Raising the school
age from fourteen to sixteen years
was discussed by Mrs. Madeleine H.
Appel, secretary of the Massachusetts
Child Labor Committee, who told of
the provisions of the bill and of the
present form which proposes to try
the increase from 14 to 15 first, and
then put into force the full provision,
16, in 1927. During a part of this time
pupils will work half-time. If this

goes into operation there will have
to be some re-adjustment of the school
curriculum to give the scholars courses
which will be of value towards
making them better citizens. At very
short notice Superintendent Wheeler
brought out a different point of view.
He does not favor the 16-year limit,
but is willing to have the lower one
tried out. He feels there would be
difficulty in finding half-time jobs and
that 75 percent of the children now
working would be better off so doing
than they would be in school.

Senate bill S1 to provide for an un-
paid commission of five to study and
investigate the Food Supply of Massa-
chusetts, was the next one considered.
Mr. Harwood from the State depart-
ment of Agriculture explained the pro-
visions, saying that at present there
are certain inefficiencies and wastages
in the present handling of food, so that
if these could be eliminated and a
quick turnover be secured, it would
lead to cheaper food. At present the
middleman seems to be getting an un-
fair amount of the returns. Mr. Eu-
gene H. Sprague, of Wollaston, op-
posed the bill on the ground that
nothing comes out of these commis-
sions, and that in the course of time
these matters regulate themselves.

Dr. Edwin W. Smith spoke on behalf
of a proposed bill 293, to regulate the
practice of midwifery. He holds that we
are going to have the midwife any-
way, that the foreign women insist
upon it; and since this is so, he feels
that the least can be done is to pro-
vide that they be legalized by requir-
ing them to have a certain amount of
knowledge and be licensed in order to
protect the public. Mrs. William Lowell
Putnam spoke in opposition, saying that
we all want protection, but she does
not feel this to be the best way to ac-
complish it. She differed with Dr.
Smith in the matter of the midwife's
being here to stay, and cited from her
experience the desire of foreign women
to have the best, that the midwife never
can be educated properly, that a
little knowledge is a dangerous thing,
and that since the poor cannot afford
to be sick, the foreigners want the best
they can get for their children.

Mrs. Trueworthy White spoke upon
the proposed Child Labor amendments
to the United States constitution, and
urged the adoption of the amendments.
Massachusetts leads the way. The
issue is between the states that have
taken a high stand in the matter, and
the competition they meet with, those
who favor state's rights. Miss M.
Sylvia Donaldson, member of the Mas-
sachusetts House from Brockton,
spoke upon Jury Service for Women.
As a result of her work upon the
commission to study the matter, her
belief not in voluntary service, but
in what she calls "non-compulsory"
service, which is the practice in
23 out of the 48 states of the Union
and in England.

At the afternoon session Mrs. Her-
bert Stearns sang, Mrs. William H.
White of Wellesley Hills, brought a
message from the State Federation.
Mrs. Joseph W. Atwill, State chairman
of Legislation, made timely sugges-
tions as to legislative work.
Henry J. Skeffington, ex-commis-
sioner of "Immigration," made
an impassioned speech upon "Im-
migration," in which he voiced
his alarm for the country, through
the large number of Commun-
ist propagandists now at work. He is
heartily in sympathy with the provi-
sions of the present bill, but would
also like to see a registration provision
in it. He claims to know that the Eu-
ropean countries are purposely empty-
ing their institutions of criminals, turn-
ing them into this country. At the present
time, he stated, 51 percent of those occu-
ping our institutions are aliens.

A delicious luncheon was served by
the Social committee of the Federation
at both churches. The hostess club
did all in its power for the comfort of
the members, and all the delegates went
home feeling that it had been a pro-
fitable day.

West Newton

A Children's Party will be held
at the Neighborhood Club on Feb. 22.
—Miss Pearl A. Maynard of Crafts
street, is spending the week at Center-
ville, Cape Cod, Mass.

The Newton High School is pre-
sented "The White Blossom" in Play-
ers' Hall on Friday, February 29th.
—Rev. Edgar Park will preach
next Sunday on "The Animals of the
Bible." The Auxiliary Choir will sing.
—Mrs. W. T. Isaac and her two chil-
dren have joined friends at the White
House Inn in Grove Park for an ex-
tensive sojourn.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur T. Safford
have taken a suite of rooms at Hotel
Vendome, to spend the remainder of
the winter in Boston.

At the Brae Burn Club there will
be a program of sports in the morn-
ing of the holiday and a special din-
ner. In the afternoon tea will be
served.

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doing solo work, at Grace Church,
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"In the Shadow of the Cross"
will be presented on Tuesday even-
ings during Lent at the Newton Cath-
olic Club. Mr. Gene MacDonald of
Everett is the director.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hood Bon-
elli of Colbert Road, have left for
Florida, on a trip which will include
St. Petersburg, Miami and Palm Beach
where they will be at the Poinciana.
—The following members of the Ap-
palachian Mountain Club are enjoy-
ing winter sports at Jackson this
week: Miss Fay Gray, Mr. John
N. Eaton, Mr. Charles A. Fitzgerald.
—Mrs. George Hutchinson was one
of the pourers at a tea held in Brook-
line on Sunday in honor of Mrs.
Charles Sumner Bird, President of the
Woman's Republican Club of Massa-
chusetts.

The West Newton W. C. T. U.
held its February meeting last Mon-
day evening at the home of Mrs. Dana
B. Clark, 64 Eddy Street, West New-
ton. There was a large number pres-
ent, and the president, Dr. N. Louise
Rand, had the pleasure of pinning the
white ribbon on three new members.
—The West Newton Woman's Edu-
cational Club held a Valentine whist
in Players' Hall last Friday. There
were thirty-five players. Mrs. O. L.
Schofield, Mrs. F. P. Darling and Mrs.
Adam Haug won prizes and Mrs.
Clarence Angell was in charge of the
refreshments which were appro-
priate to the occasion.



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HOW NEWTON IS GOVERNED

Some Interesting Facts About the Various Departments of the City by J. C. Brimblecom

FORESTRY DIVISION

In November, 1919, by order of the City Government, the Forestry Department was consolidated with the Street Department. Late in the winter of 1921, owing to the illness of the superintendent, the general foreman became acting superintendent. Later on a competitive civil service examination for superintendent was held, and the acting superintendent received the appointment as superintendent.

The principal work of the Forestry division covers the moth on city and private property, the care of public grounds, parks and squares, the care and repair of all city trees, and the planting of all new trees. Work on the gypsy moth begins about the last of October in each year and is done by a gang of men, divided into crews, who thoroughly canvass the city, patting with crescent egg clusters of the gypsy moth which are found on trees, stone walls, steps, and in all kinds of debris. This work continues until about the first of May when the moth begins to emerge from the egg. A few weeks later, the department begins to spray for the moth, using a solution of arsenate of lead to poison the leaves upon which the caterpillar is feeding. In this connection notices are usually posted warning the public that poison has been used in that vicinity.

The brown tail moth is practically eliminated as only 120 nests were found in the entire city this year. The law gives the city the right to enter upon private property to exterminate the gypsy and brown tail moths and to assess the cost of the work upon the property affected to an amount not to exceed one-half of one per cent of the valuation. In some cases where there are a large number of trees on unimproved land, the cost of the work will exceed this limitation, and in such cases, the excess is borne by the city.

Opportunity is always given the owner to do this work himself or by a private contractor, if he wishes, although the greater part of the work in this city is handled by the Forestry division. When a private contractor is employed, the work must be done to the satisfaction of the department, which furnishes an inspector free of charge. Owners will save themselves considerable trouble if they will notify the department when the work is to be done in this manner, and a prompt notice of the completion of the work will be of advantage to the owner as well as to the city. If the private work is not properly done, a notice is given the owner to remedy the matter within 30 days and if at that time the work is not satisfactory, the department does the work and makes the regular assessment therefor.

In connection with the moth work, the department also endeavors to exterminate the elm tree beetle, the leopard moth, the tent caterpillar and the various forms of scale. The law allows the work on the beetle, leopard moth and tent caterpillar to become a charge on the estate, in a similar manner to that for moth work, although the cost of this work is made secondary to that for the gypsy and brown tail moth. The charge for all work done on private estates is 80 cents an hour, and the department has an elaborate system showing the minutest detail of its work on every piece of property in the city.

There are now about 17,000 trees on the public streets. In placing new trees on the public streets, the department believes that the best results come from the use of the Oriental plane, the Norway maple or the European linden. These varieties are noted for their resistance to disease and insects, and will stand pruning better than others and grow to about the right size. Of course, other varieties are used when the conditions require.

In 1924, an appropriation of \$2,500 has been requested to be used for the suppression of the mosquito pest. The Forestry division has a well equipped machine shop, in charge of a master mechanic, who makes repairs necessary on city trucks, automobiles, and other equipment. This shop has been of great assistance to the department in keeping all the equipment in working order and has proved its worth as a time saving feature.

The machine shop is equipped with two lathes, upright drill, lathe, grinder, grindstone, emery wheel, acetylene welding outfit, arbor press, tire pumps, hoists, etc. There is also a universal wood worker with which rough lumber is planed and sawed and fitted for the many kinds of repairs on the Street Department and Forestry equipment.

The shop is especially adapted to take care of automobile and truck repairing. It is here that the repair work on all Street, Forestry, Playground and Health Department cars, trucks, and tractors is done. Various other kinds of equipment such as spraying machines, sewer pumps, hoists, lawnmowers, forestry tools, lathe work and welding jobs are taken care of in this machine shop.

An average weekly pay-roll of \$1,200.00 and the permanent employment of about 40 men is necessary to take care of the Forestry division work. The appropriations amounted to \$77,300.00 in 1923.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

Anniversary Week, February 8-14, was the scene of great activity for the Boy Scouts. They were assisted by every organization, especially by WNAO, the radio station of the Shepherd Stores in Boston, who broadcasted a scout program for a few minutes every evening. Other stations throughout the country helped them to gain publicity.

The outstanding feature of the anniversary program was the renewing of the Scout Oath on February 12th by all of the scouts. The Scout Oath is:—On my Honor I will do my best:

1. To do my duty to God and my country, and to obey the Scout Law;
2. To help other people at all times;
3. To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.

On February 18th, at the headquarters of Troop Four in the Congregational Church in Newton Highlands, a Court of Honor was held. Examinations were given the scouts as follows:—Second Class: Robert Bonner, Emerson Brown, Evan Collins, James Colton, Lizzie Gifford, Donald Nash, Richard Wagner, Robert Wilkie, William MacAdams, all of Troop 4; Maurice Whittinghill of Troop 5; and Robert Sprague, Norman Bruce, of Troop 11. First Class: Charles Green, Franklin Halladay, Edward Schirmer, John Wagner, Joshua Seaver, all of Troop 4; Gerald Hudson, James Hymers of Troop 5; and Frederick Bray of Troop 11. Merit Badges were given as follows:—Colin MacIver of Troop 4 in Handicraft, Life-Saving, First Aid to Animals, Automobile, and Machinery; Ernest G. Hapgood of Troop 4 in Life-Saving; Franklin Cobleigh of Troop 4 in Handicraft, Cycling, Signaling, and First Aid to Animals; Robert A. Patterson of Troop 4 in Signaling and First Aid to Animals; Monroe D. Soch of Troop 11 in Signaling; and Richard T. McTernahan of Troop 11 in Blacksmithing. Star Awards were made to Franklin M. Cobleigh and Robert A. Patterson of Troop 4 for having at least ten Merit Badges.

The badges for the examinations given above will be awarded at a public Court of Honor to which everyone is invited. It will be held at Troop Four's headquarters at 7:30 P. M. on February 25th. At this time Charles C. Parker will be awarded the highest honor in scouting, the Eagle Award for having twenty-one Merit Badges to his credit. Mayor Childs is expected to be present at this Court of Honor.

Troop Seven of West Newton had a preliminary swimming meet on Monday evening, February 18th, to choose its swimmers for the Norumbega Council Swimming Meet to be held at the Newton Y. M. C. A. on February 29th. The winner of this meet will hold the Eddy Swimming Trophy for this year.

So far this year we have 209 scouts registered at headquarters from Newton. Any boys twelve years of age or over are invited to join and become of real service to your community and your country.

DIED

HOLMES.—At Newton Hospital, Feb. 9, Elsie L. Holmes, wife of Clyde G. Holmes, age 28 yrs.

Auburndale

—Mr. Harold T. Dougherty is with the Appalachian Club around Jackson, N. H.

—The Women's Guild of the Church of the Messiah will meet on Monday, February 25th.

—The Woman's Board of Missions met in the Chapel of the Methodist Church on Wednesday.

—Miss Jean Simonds is visiting her brother Mr. Leonard Simonds over the holidays this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank F. Davidson are reported arrived at Algiers on the "Baltic" the 16th instant.

—The W. C. T. U. will hold a social evening on Wednesday, Feb. 27, at the home of Mrs. M. E. Beardsley on Crescent street.

On Tuesday, February 26th, there will be a Social evening at the Congregational Chapel for young married people of the church.

—During the absence of Mrs. Arthur Francis Farley in Pennsylvania, Miss Turner will sing in the choir of the Congregational Church.

—Mr. Franklin Spooner met with an accident this week which resulted in a broken leg. He has a great deal of sympathy in his misfortune.

—Next Saturday at the Auburndale Club there will be a talk for men only by Rev. M. H. Lichtner of Central Church, Newtonville, on "Nationality is Mission."

—Wanted, a boy soprano, capable of doing solo work, at Grace Church, Newton. Apply to Charles N. Sladen, 83 Lowell avenue, Newtonville, Tel. N. N. 1736-M.

—The Ladies' Benevolent Society will hold an all-day sewing meeting at the Congregational Chapel on Wednesday, February 27th. There will be a luncheon and speaker.

—Next Sunday will be the first Sunday of Special Evangelistic Week at the Methodist Church. The sermon in the evening will be preached by Evangelist A. Earl Kernham.

—The following persons from the Auburndale Methodist Church are attending the Norumbega Community School of Religious Education: Mr. E. L. Hardy, Mrs. H. L. Hardy, Mrs. E. B. Gale, Mrs. M. C. Hutchins.

—New yearly subscribers to the Graphic will be presented with Firestone's 1924 Conventional Bridge, the latest and most concise system for accurate bidding and effective play in Auction. Mr. Firestone is one of the best known whist experts in the state of Ohio and this little pamphlet will be extremely valuable to all lovers of the game.

—The credit is due the Girl Scouts and their leaders for the very successful presentation, last Saturday evening of the play, "Leave It to Polly." All the girls carried their parts admirably, and to the great delight of the large audience present.

These are the girls from the Congregational Church who had parts in the play: Winifred Scott, Ruth Ufford, Barbara Hansen, Edw. Morris, Mary Miller, Elizabeth Godfrey, Patricia Bennett, Eleanor Wales, Alice Furbush and Barbara Edmunds. The girls were helped by Mrs. Hanson, chairman of the Girl Scouts Committee, Mrs. Godfrey, Mrs. Fiske, Mrs. Ufford, Mrs. Furbush, Mrs. Cummings and Miss Marjorie Holmes.

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DEATH OF MR. COOLEY

Mr. William H. Cooley, well-known in the Congregational denomination, died suddenly at his home on Central street, Auburndale, last Friday in his 80th year.

Mr. Cooley was born in Auburn, New York, and has lived in Newton over 40 years, part of the time in Newton Centre, where he was deacon and member of the First Church for many years. Later, he moved to Auburndale, and was deacon in the Congregational church there as well as Superintendent of the Sunday School for many years. At the time of his death he was a member of the religious education committee of the church.

Surviving him are six children, Mr. Nelson G. Cooley of Auburndale with whom he lived, Dr. Arthur S. Cooley of Bethlehem, Pa., Rev. Theodore S. C. Cooley of Adorak, Mont., Mrs. Joseph Stearns of New York, (Julia Cooley), Mrs. John D. Stearns of Berkeley, California (Elizabeth Cooley), and Mrs. Olin F. Herrick of Framingham (Grace Cooley).

Services were held on Sunday at his late home, Rev. Edward Payson Drew of the Congregational Church officiating, and the burial was at Northampton.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

John T. Burns & Sons, Inc., report that they have sold for Samuel Marshall to Charles W. Paige two houses on Bennington street, Newton. One located at 52 Bennington street is a double house of thirteen rooms, two baths, two car garage, 10,600 feet of land, and is valued at \$15,000. The other, a single house located at 50 Bennington street, consists of seven rooms and bath, and together with 7500 feet of land, is valued at \$8500.

Burns & Sons also report that they have sold for Frank S. Lane a lot of land containing 10,249 square feet located on Waban Hill road, in the Chestnut Hill district. The lot is valued at \$3500. L. A. Manell was the grantor.

The same concern report that they have sold for Thacher E. Jenney a lot of land on the corner of Burr and Penn road, in the Newton Centre district, valued at \$1800. The lot contains 7500 feet. Winfield S. Towne was the purchaser.

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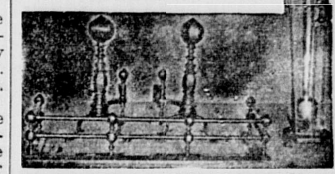
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ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Newton Co-operative Bank will be held at the Banking Rooms of the corporation, 299 Walnut street, Newtonville, Mass., Tuesday evening, March 4th at 7.45 for the election of officers for the ensuing year, and the transaction of any other business coming before the meeting.

J. CHEEVER FULLER, Clerk.

February 19, 1924.

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CHARITY BALL

The Third Annual Charity Ball of Newton Lodge, No. 1327, B. P. O. Elks, will be held at Bray Hall, Newton Centre, on Monday evening, March 3, 1924. There will be a concert with vocal and instrumental selections from 8 to 9 P. M. and dancing from 9 to 11. Strachan's Orchestra will furnish the music.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Joseph W. Moore.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said Joseph W. Moore, deceased, was presented to said Court, on the fourth day of March A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

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WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Mary S. Hallowell of Newton in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the third day of March A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Margaret J. Allen.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Robert T. Allen of Newton in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the fourth day of March A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Probate Court. To all persons interested in the estate of Araminta Wetmore.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court for administration upon the estate of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the fourth day of March A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said executrix is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

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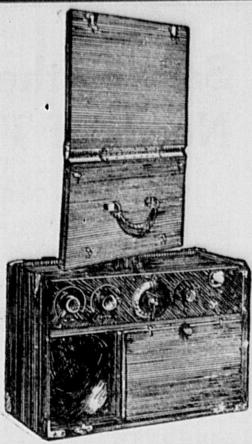
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—Miss Marie Defren is giving a dance on Washington's Birthday.

—Rev. Richard C. Raines will preach at Eliot Church next Sunday.

—The Federated Church Sewing Circle met in Eliot Church on Tuesday.

—Miss Charlotte Aubin will spend the holiday at a camp in Wolfboro, N. H.

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—Next Sunday afternoon at four o'clock, the choir of Eliot Church will sing, "The Holy City," by Gaul.

—Channing Sewing Circle will hold an all-day sewing meeting with lunch at the church next Tuesday.

—There will be a Communicants' Class at Eliot Church in connection with the Lenten Institute led by Mr. Raines.

—Miss Marion F. Holbrook, after spending several months at the Vendome, is in Washington for an extended visit.

—Miss Virginia Spurrier is giving a dance at her home on Church street preceding the assembly at the Hunnewell Club.

—Dr. Austin T. Kempton of Cambridge will give his famous sermon, "Paid in Full," in the Immanuel Baptist Church next Sunday evening.

—The Boys' Basketball team of Eliot Church School is playing a series of games with teams from neighboring Church Schools at the Y. M. C. A.

—The S. I. S. Class of the Immanuel Baptist Church gave a missionary play called "The Willing Captive in Japan" at the mid-week meeting on Thursday night.

—Wanted, a boy soprano, capable of doing solo work, at Grace Church, Newton. Apply to Charles N. Sladen, 83 Lowell avenue, Newtonville. Tel. N. N. 1736-M.

—The mid-week service at Eliot Church was in charge this week of Mr. Allan C. Emery, president of the Union Rescue Mission of Boston, and of Rev. E. Joseph Evans of Somerville, and Mr. Henry E. Locke of Newton Highlands, Directors of the Union of which Dr. Pearson was also a Director.

—The following members of the Appalachian Mountain Club are spending the week at Jackson, N. H.: Miss Helen M. Cobb, Mr. Harold T. Dougherty, Miss Florence G. Elms, Miss Elizabeth L. Holmes, Miss Rose Loring, Miss Bessie N. Soule, Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Tucker. The following are on the committee: Miss Dorothy Gifford and Mr. Leonard Gifford, Miss Dorothy L. Simpson, Mr. Clarence C. Smith, Miss Katherine and Miss Marion Stone, Miss Dorothy M. Tracy.

—On Monday Miss Isabella Burnham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Burnham of Saco, Me., became the bride of Mr. Howard R. Marble of Springfield. The ceremony took place at the home of Rev. Newton A. Merritt, Jr., pastor of the Immanuel Baptist Church. Miss Edna O. Secord of Newton was maid of honor, and the best man Mr. Murray Marble of Springfield. The bride was a traveling suit of blue with a hat to match and carried violets, while the bridesmaid wore a tan traveling suit and carried sweet peas. Mr. and Mrs. Marble will make their home in Springfield, Mass.

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—Mr. Joseph B. Jamieson has purchased the Waitt estate at the corner of Vernon and Park streets.

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—Mrs. George W. Barber of Newtonville avenue will entertain the Junior League of the Methodist Church next Thursday. There will be a dinner followed by the installation of officers.

—Funeral services for Mr. William H. Smith were held at his late home on Cronin Inc., Centre Newton 2674.

—New yearly subscribers to the Graphic will be presented with Firestone's 1924 Conventional Bridge, the latest and most concise system for accurate bidding and effective play in Auction. Mr. Firestone is one of the best known whist experts in the state of Ohio and this little pamphlet will be extremely valuable to all lovers of the game.

—Dr. H. H. Powers will speak on "The Backgrounds of Modern Japan" in Eliot Chapel at half past seven Tuesday evening, February 26, under the auspices of the Foreign Missionary Department of the Woman's Association. Mrs. Thornquist will sing. A cordial invitation is extended to all who are interested in the development of our Oriental neighbor. Dr. Powers has visited Japan six times, traveling extensively through the country. His latest book, "Japan," appeared in early December from the Macmillan press.

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Wild turkeys use their wings more than is supposed; for going to and coming from the roost; when disturbed; often to come together from considerable distances; when changing their feeding grounds; and sometimes they will fly into tall trees apparently just to spy out the land. In mountainous country turkeys do a good deal of sailing down long slopes. This wild volplaning is a most beautiful and impressive sight downward and the rush of the wind through these makes a sound like a howling shrapnel. The speed is terrific, and it is checked by the birds gracefully swerving to one side ere they come to ground. On several occasions I have attempted to time such flight, having the birds in full view and knowing approximately the distance covered. Unless my estimate was wholly wrong, turkeys can volplane down a two-mile mountain slope in a shade over a minute and a half. Another fly of about three miles, including a dip to a distant ridge, seemed to be made in three minutes flat. But such speed, under the circumstances, is not extraordinary when we remember that a green-winged teal, along a straight river reach, has been timed at 130 miles an hour. The speed of wild things is at least one insurance policy they carry against extermination.

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—Alfred W. Bell, Jr., of 57 Erie avenue, now holds the New England Championship title in the mile walk. His 6 min. 57 2-5 sec. equaled the time made at the Junior National Championships at Buffalo the previous week. On March 5th he will walk in the National Championships event at the 22nd Army, N. Y.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce Barbour, who have also a place in Winter Park, Florida, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Barbour, to Robert Lloyd Houghton of Newtonville, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Houghton. Miss Barbour attended Mt. Ida School in Newton, of which she is a graduate. Mr. Houghton is a lawyer and is practicing his chosen profession in New York city. No time has been set for Miss Barbour's marriage to Mr. Houghton.

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UNUSUAL OPPORTUNITY

Beginning next Monday evening March 3 at 8 at the Parish House of the West Newton Unitarian Church, Mr. Robert P. Farley, a newspaper man of wide experience in this country and abroad, who has had unusual opportunity to study at first-hand the countries of which he will speak, is to give a series of conferences on the general subject: "After Thoughts on the Belligerent Countries." Mr. Farley in the month of January gave a series of addresses on this same subject which proved to be of great interest and has by special request undertaken to give this new series of conferences on Monday nights until and including April 7. The talks will not be a repetition of the addresses already made but will deal in greater detail with topics which were only lightly touched upon and with others which were not mentioned at all. Preference will be given to such subjects of the subjects as are also of importance or interest in the United States in view of current problems. The series is furthermore being arranged again by request in order to permit of questions and discussion. These conferences are open and free to all and will offer an unusual opportunity to hear some very well worth while matters treated by an able and interesting speaker, and likewise will give all who so desire an opportunity to ask questions or say what they themselves may have in mind in regard to the subjects to be considered. If you wish to hear an intimate and air discussion of questions and problems across the seas and as they bear upon our country and times, this is certainly your opportunity. It will be considered a favor if you will tell your friends of these meetings and give as wide publicity as can be to this effort to present subjects which should stimulate thought and spread accurate information.

WEST NEWTON MUSIC SCHOOL

On Friday evening, March 7th at 8.15 at the Peirce School, West Newton, there will be a pupils' recital, to which the pupils' parents and their friends, as well as the general public who are interested, are cordially invited. There will be piano, violin and vocal solos and class singing, as well as numbers by the Junior and Senior Orchestras. A number of pupils from the School will attend the extra Symphony concert on Monday afternoon.

ALBEMARLE CLUB

The annual meeting of the Albemarle Golf Club last Monday evening at the Newton Club, Newtonville, brought out an enthusiastic group of 75 members. Previous to the business meeting an enjoyable dinner was served.

The club voted without a dissenting voice to have an 18 hole course in readiness to play in 1925 with 15 holes ready by July of this year with temporary greens.

Through the purchase of the Morrill and Fegan properties and the twenty-five acres of the Hickey Farm, down to the Charles River, together with what it already had under option, the Club will be in a position to construct a course of approximately 6200 yards, according to the tentative plans of Wayne E. Stiles.

The policy of the present officers and directors is to go ahead on a programme of simplicity, to put the bulk of the money into the development of the golf course and be content for the time being at any rate, with moving the present clubhouse over to the Fegan property and enlarging it to about three times its present size, so that it will be possible to install about 474 lockers, five showers and other needed facilities.

A foundation for the clubhouse on the Fegan property is already serviceable, for oddly enough, the foundation of a barn on that property is within an inch of the same dimensions of that on which the clubhouse now rests. When the clubhouse is expanded it will have an 80-foot length, 40 to 45-foot width and will have a piazza the full length of the house and about fifteen feet wide.

To provide the funds for the expansion, the Club will extend its membership to 450 and, as an incentive for an immediate increase, it will grant playing privileges this year to the first hundred of newly elected members. This will be entirely feasible, for besides the regular nine holes now in use, which will not be disturbed in making the changes, there will be the five or six new holes playable by mid-season. If possible playing privileges will be extended this year to all new members.

The financial plan is that of the \$200 membership certificate, also an initiation fee of \$50. It is planned to get along with \$50 annual dues, if the thing can be done. That is the proposition for the present and the club heads hope that they can continue on that moderate policy by avoiding the temptation of spending large sums on the clubhouse and going in more for the social and country club idea than

ANNE OF OLD SALEM

The most ambitious thing yet done by our local Young Women's Christian Association will be shown on Monday and Tuesday evenings, when the three-act play "Anne of Old Salem" is to be presented in the association's hall at 251 Washington street. The cast includes the Misses Emily Bown, Elsie Bennett, Alta Blakely, Ruth Benyon, Harriette Hudson, Florence Leonard, Agnes Leonard, Mary Leonard, Helen Nagel, Addie Beckerton, Jean Tolan, and Mrs. Effie Nagel.

The play is staged in the time of the Salem persecutions of witches, the leading character, Anne, being accused of witchcraft by Mistress Hardman who wishes to prevent a marriage between her son and the daughter of her old rival, Goodwife Ellinwell. The situation is further complicated by the appearance at the house of the Ellenwell's of a Quaker maiden who has been rescued from a mob by Anne's brother. The Reverend Cotton Mather, of historical fame, figures largely in the play. The comedy touches are furnished by the tender-hearted Puritan lad whose love-making tendencies furnish amusement for all the village maidens, until at last one of them succeeds in getting him away from the rest for a sufficient length of time to become betrothed.

The coach is Miss Evelyn Cunningham, of the Playroom, Marlboro St., Boston, who is a well-known resident of Newton, having put on several successful productions here.

On Monday evening there will be vocal selections by Miss Martha Boothby and selections by the Eddy Trio consisting of Miss Margaret Eddy, pianist, Miss Elfreda Call, violinist, and Miss Mary Martin, cellist. On Tuesday evening the Leavitt orchestra will furnish music for the play, and for dancing afterward.

The success of our local Young Women's Christian Association, which is really in its infancy, not yet having celebrated its second birthday is largely in the hands of this group of live, earnest, enthusiastic business women, and all Newtonites who are interested in the welfare of the young women of this vicinity will doubtless welcome the opportunity to give the girls a lift by furthering the success of this undertaking.

W. S. Osborne was reelected treasurer, A. L. Wakefield is the secretary and H. J. Nichols, F. J. Fossenden, F. S. Arend, E. P. Campbell, W. V. Hayden, K. P. Kempton, L. B. Hunter, W. H. Rogers, O. A. Wyman and W. B. Hanner, directors.

GIRL SCOUTS

The regular meeting of the Newton Girl Scout Officers' Association was held on Wednesday, February 13 in the Parish House of the Congregational Church, West Newton. Thirty-two officers and their guests sat down to a very delicious supper served by the officers of Troops 2 and 7. After a short business meeting which followed supper, Mayor Childs, who was the guest of honor of the evening, spoke to the Association on good citizenship, and how the Scout program is helping to make better citizens out of the boys and girls who are members of the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts.

On Saturday, Troop 8 gave a very attractive entertainment in the Hall of the New Club House in Auburndale. "What Happened to Polly," a comedy in two acts was presented by the older members of the Troop, the cast included Winnifred Scott, Ruth Ufford, Barbara Hanson, Eleanor Barker, Eunice Inman, Lorraine Holmes, Mary Miller, Eleanor Magrane, Elizabeth Godfrey Priscilla Dennett and Eleanor Wales. Between the acts a very pretty dance was given by Helen Perkins, Alice Furbish, and Barbara Edmunds. Mrs. Hebeck coached the play and a great deal of credit is due her for the success with which the entertainment went off. Candy was sold between the acts and after the play dancing was enjoyed.

Troop 3 Jrs. gave a party on Valentine's day at the Peabody Home for the children there. The program consisted of a short play given by one of the Patrols, music, some charades and monologues, Troop singing and a valentine for each child at the Home. A new Troop has been started and has had its second meeting. Troop 12—This troop is at the Peabody Home for Crippled Children and there are 26 girls in the Troop. Four of the Scouts of Troop 3 Seniors are the Lieutenants and Miss Caroline Freeman of West Newton is Captain. The girls have taken hold of the work with tremendous enthusiasm and are working with great interest on their Tenderfoot test. The meetings are held on Monday afternoons from 2.30 to 5 o'clock.

On Monday evening this week Troop 5 had a costume party in the Entertainment Hall of the Congregational Church, West Newton. About 60 members of the Troop were present and 39 guests. Prizes were awarded to the following girls: for the prettiest costumes, Jeanne Wolley; the funniest, Marguerite Brandt; and the most original, Ruth Larnard.

ROTARY CLUB

"Martial Music of the American Wars," was the subject of an especially entertaining talk and musical program presented at the weekly meeting of the Newton Rotary Club, on Monday noon by Edward J. Cox of Newtonville. The attendance was large and the program one that well repaid all members who were present, taking the form of both an entertainment and a lecture, recalling many familiar incidents of American history and presenting much of an educational, patriotic value that added to its interest. The business meeting, over which President William T. Halliday presided, was arranged to allow the maximum of time for the speaker. Several guests were present, as were Dr. Edward Mellus, Stanley Sumner, and Dr. Guy W. Winslow, who was elected to Rotary membership at the preceding meeting.

Mr. Cox is a musician of ability and illustrated his talk with selections on the life, accompanied by Alden Holman at the piano. He was further assisted by Louis Haffner, pianist of the club. Martial airs of the various wars in which America has engaged, from the War of the Revolution to the World War recently closed, were enumerated and illustrated by the speaker. These were accompanied by comment regarding the origin of each, and the influence that these songs have had on the success of the American arms, with an analysis of the peculiarities of rhythm and other features which made them a source of inspiration to fighting men in time of war.

Beginning with the Revolution, the outstanding song of which was "Yankee Doodle," through the War of 1812 with "The Star Spangled Banner," the Mexican War with "Green Grow the Grasses O," the Civil War with "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," "Marching Through Georgia," "When Johnny Comes Marching Home," and many others, the Spanish-American War with "The Girl of a Lot of Time in the Old Town Tonight," and down to the World War with "There's a Long, Long Trail," "Keep the Home Fires Burning," "K-K-K-Katy," and "Over There," the speaker played each on the life, with drum accompaniment, after which the club members joined in singing the martial airs that had served the men while on the march and helped to keep up their courage along the battle-fronts and through long campaigns. Many songs which were important in history because of their connection with individual incidents were described and played, although not so familiar to those who know only the popular airs which have swept the country and have been adopted as marching songs by the men in the ranks.

The speaker also told of many instances in which he had presented his program in various sections of the country, including recent presentations at Jacksonville, Fla., and in connection with a Confederate Veterans' reunion at New Orleans. Mr. Cox was given the closest attention by his audience and an enthusiastic rising vote of thanks upon the conclusion of his program.

COSTUME PARTY

Sumner P. Lawrence Rebecca Lodge will hold a costume party and dance in Odd Fellows Hall, Newtonville, March 7, from 8 to 12. Admission 55 cents including tax. —Advertisement

NEW RECTOR

At the unanimous call of the Vestry, seconded by the Church, Rev. Charles O. Farrar has been selected to succeed the place made vacant by Rev. Theodore R. Ludlow, former rector of St. Paul's Church at Newton Highlands.

Mr. Farrar will preach his first sermon at St. Paul's on March 2. He plans to move to Newton Highlands in about two weeks and the rectory is now being prepared for his family which includes one small child.

Mr. Farrar is about 30 years of age. He was educated partly in Brooklyn, N. Y., and studied some in Nova Scotia. He is the son of a clergyman. The new rector comes from North Brookfield where at the time of his call to Newton he was head of three churches. Mr. Farrar is an earnest, fine, popular worker among the juniors of the church, and also a favorite with older people.

AUTO ACCIDENT

After running her down with their automobile, two unidentified persons last week Thursday, brought the unconscious form of Miss Margaret Nephien to the home of J. P. Ramsey in Chestnut Hill, and then, in the midst of the excitement of the maids, made their escape without making known their identity.

Miss Nephien, who is employed as a domestic by Mrs. Conhig at 41 Lee road, Chestnut Hill, was walking along Lawrence street when she was struck by the automobile, which, it is believed came from behind.

The occupants of the car were a man and a woman.

The girl, later removed to St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Brighton, was found to be unconscious and to have sustained injuries to the head and body.

AWARD OF BADGES

Monday evening, Troop 4 of Newton Highlands held a Court of Honor at the Congregational Church. Badges were awarded to Charles C. Parker of Troop 4, who received the Eagle scout badge, the highest award in scouting. Robert Patterson and Franklin M. Cobleigh were a close second, receiving Star badges, the next highest award. Many other first class scouts received merit badges. Six second class scouts went to first class, and nine tenderfoot went to second class. The court was composed of Mr. W. B. Pratt, Mr. James C. Irwin, and Mr. Charles H. Woodworth. The parents of the boys filled the halls and the Troop was honored by the presence of Mayor Childs, Dr. Samuel H. Woodrow, pastor of the Church, and Mr. Charlton D. Miller, principal of the local grammar school.

The meeting opened with color ceremony and salute to the flag. Signaling, first-aid, and fire making demonstration followed. These were very interesting and instructive, and the boys showed themselves experts in these lines. The scoutmaster, Mr. Lichtenhaller, then explained the purpose of the meeting, and told the parents some interesting facts, showing that lack of interest on the part of the boys was usually due to the parents. He introduced Mr. Edwin L. Drowne, chairman of the troop committee, who thanked the scout master and his assistants for their good work, and read a letter from one of the boys' parents, acknowledging the good the movement had done his son.

Mayor Childs followed with a characteristic snappy address, stating the reasons why the boy scout movement did such good work in moulding young men.

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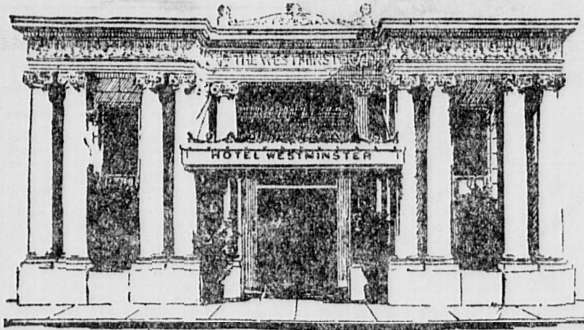
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NEWTON CLUB

About one hundred and twenty-five attended the annual Masquerade of the Club on Thursday, February 21. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Mann were the hostesses. Prizes were won by Mr. Parker Schofield and by Mrs. Frank Grant, the latter coming as a parcel post package. Among the many effective costumes were Mr. and Mrs. Taylor as George and Martha Washington, Mrs. Arthur Wellman as Winter and Dr. Cecil Clark as a monkey.

The concert last Sunday at the club was one of the most popular events of the season. Music was furnished by professional talent from Boston, including the well known Apollo Quartet. This was followed by Community singing led by Mr. Ralph Somers and Mr. Arthur LeBaron. Tea was served by Mrs. Rupert C. Thompson and Mrs. W. T. Halliday.

Twelve tables were in play at the mixed evening bridge held at the club on Tuesday night. Prizes were won by Mrs. Parker Schofield and Mrs. Henry Nash, Mr. Parker Schofield and Mr. Lowell D. MacNutt.

Mrs. Roy Collins and Mrs. Lesour T. Collins poured. The host and hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schipper and Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Collins.

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THE JUDGMENT DAY

Under the auspices of the International Bible Students Association, Mr. A. W. Gleason will speak on the subject, "When and Where Is the World's Judgment Day," at Odd Fellows' Hall, Newton Highlands, on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.



A. W. GLEASON

COMMONWEALTH COUNTRY CLUB

At the auction bridge party held on Monday or the benefit of the Fatherless Children of France, the hostesses were Mrs. Edgar F. Hathaway of Wellesley and Mrs. W. Horace Workman of Brookline. They were assisted by Mrs. James R. Hodder of Newton, Mrs. Denton Massey of Brookline, Mrs. J. J. McCarthy of Chestnut Hill, Mrs. James T. F. McGarry of Brookline, Mrs. William R. Reed of Newton Highlands and Mrs. Arthur W. Swain of Brookline.

Tuesday, Miss Gertrude H. Aldrich gave her 4th lesson in the art of needlepoint. In the evening the men of the club held an auction tournament.

On Tuesdays and Fridays the club professional gives instruction in indoor golf.

The concert next Sunday will be by the Boston Orchestral Trio assisted by J. De Vere Simmons.

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Under the auspices of Gethsemane Commandery a very successful children's party was held in Masonic Hall, Newtonville, on the afternoon of the 22d. There were about 350 present. The children were entertained by a magician and a group of children from Cambridge. There were favors of many kinds and refreshments of a kind dear to children's hearts. The youngest child present, Robert Henry Barry, 7½ months old, received a \$5.00 gold piece. The committee in charge of the affair consisted of the Eminent Commander, George A. B. Bacon, W. L. Buddington, W. B. Sargent, A. E. Allen, Sylvanus Smith, Fred Burkholder, and Asa C. Jewett.

SARAH HULL CHAPTER D. R.

At a meeting of the State Society, Daughters of the Revolution, at Hotel Vendome, Saturday afternoon, Feb. 23, Sarah Hull Chapter of Newton was hostess. The Regent, Mrs. Adelbert Fernald, introduced Edward E. Whitcomb of the Boston Herald staff, who gave a most interesting address on "What our attitude should be toward Public Men and Public Affairs." Minetta Dyer Long was the soloist and Margaret Gorham Glazer pianist. A reception followed the program. The members who poured were Mrs. Arthur Hill, Mrs. George Agry, Mrs. William Ratcliff and Mrs. Francis Murdock.

SHUBERT THEATRE

The attraction beginning Monday, March 3, Shubert Theatre (Boston), will be William A. Brady's glorious musical success, "Up She Goes," which moves there for one week, which will end its run in Boston. This is the piece that has been playing to capacity since its arrival in Boston eight weeks ago. It has proved to be the most popular musical comedy in the Hub this season.

"Up She Goes" has all the essentials of success; it was written by three men who not only know what they are doing but who are able to do that thing well. Frank Craven, author of "The First Year," wrote the book, which is enhanced by an amusing plot, philosophical and satirical even though it be; Joseph McCarthy supplied the lyrics, and Harry Tierney the music. Those last two men are better known as having performed the same pleasant task for "Irene." They have done as well now as then.

SCHOOL NOTES

Edited by DOROTHY DRAKE

Angier School Honors Wilson

The following extracts are taken from original drafts of composition papers of eighth grade Angier School pupils. The pupils had been asked by their teacher, Miss Ella M. Dixon, to state in their own words what they had done on the afternoon of Mr. Wilson's burial. The results may be seen to be most patriotic, fitting and reverent.

One girl writes, "You have asked that we write about a certain period of time. I spent one half of the period in reading over the passage in the Bible that Marjorie read yesterday morning (referring to school assembly exercises). It appeared to me strongly as I had never heard it before. I heard a part of the service given at St. Paul's Cathedral over the radio."

A lively, red-blooded boy states, "Yesterday Donald, Gilbert Kilburn, Donald Dimock, and myself bowed our heads and took off our caps at half-past three and did that for three minutes. Then we went into our cellar and stayed until four o'clock."

Another young America states the case in this way, "I, with my head bowed and my hat off, paying silent tribute to Ex-president Woodrow Wilson, who died Feb. 3, 1924, at 11.55. He saved us from talking the German language."

An entire family bows its head according to one little girl, "At half past three our entire family gathered in the living room and paid three minutes of silent tribute to Mr. Wilson."

Another girl, "I read the passage from Corinthians that I read in the assembly hall, to my mother and sisters. At half past three we bowed our heads for about three minutes. Then for about fifteen minutes we played fit records on the phonograph such as 'Nearer My God to Thee,' and 'We Will Meet Beyond the River.' We ended by singing, 'Lead Kindly Light.'"

"At 3.30 I gave a silent prayer in commemoration of the great War President, Woodrow Wilson. From 3.35 until 3.55 I spent my time reading of some of the wonderful things he did, and then sat quietly thinking over the impressive speech of the morning exercise," states a girl.

"As I went in the house I heard the bell toll. They meant it was time for three minutes of prayer. I then bowed my head in silent tribute to our past president, Woodrow Wilson," writes a boy.

A fine statement is found in another boy's words: "During the time from three to half past I sat in a chair in the living room and thought of Wilson. Although we have no radio I remembered the exercises in school and reflected on the speeches that had been made. I am sure as long as I live I will remember these few moments with gladness for having a chance to pay a tribute to such a great man."

Again "I bowed my head for twenty minutes and said a prayer, thanking God for the many things he did for us and it is up to us as Americans to carry on."

The other papers all carry the same message. Woodrow Wilson will live. The words these children have written are immortal, they are from the heart. What an opportunity to teach ideals was here realized! Teachers the world over are thanking God for His gift to us of this noble man. May his spirit hear with joy the tribute of these children of his own native land!

F. A. Day Junior High

A large number were present at the concert given by the Boston Orchestral Club, members of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, Thursday afternoon in the Auditorium.

Mr. Carr returned to school Monday morning after two weeks' illness and was very cordially received by all.

Mrs. Chandler and Miss Goodnow, who have been ill, were also welcomed back Monday morning.

The moving picture, "Little Women," the program for this week, was an excellent one. The cartoons and industrial film were exceptional, too.

The Assembly period this week was in charge of the Stamp Club. Individual members explained to the school the object of the Club. Stamps of all kinds were described and exhibited.

The hockey team defeated the Indian Club of Waltham 3-1 at Bulough's Pond, Newtonville, Monday afternoon. Jimmy Brown again starred scoring all three goals.

Lasell

On Friday afternoon, Mr. Henry W. Poor will give a lecture, illustrated by stereopticon slides, on the World's Famous Paintings.

Saturday evening the Seniors will entertain their guests at a dinner dance to be held at Woodland Park Hall.

At the Vesper Service on Sunday evening, Mrs. Charlotte Hawkins Moses will tell about the work at the Alice Freeman Palmer Memorial School at Sedalia, North Carolina, and she will have with her several pupils from the school.

Mason School

The Massachusetts State Forestry Association are giving lectures with moving pictures; and the pupils of the upper grades in the Mason had the pleasure of hearing how to care for trees, how to avoid destruction of land, how to prevent destruction of trees by fire.

The eighth grade some time ago, appropriated twenty-five dollars to be spent as their class gift to the school. Already Mr. Paul has spent some of it in books for the school library.

These books are principally those for the third, fourth and fifth grades, but will certainly be enjoyed by the upper grades.

Stearns School

The Stearns School is still running second to the Classical High in weekly bank deposits. They expect this week to deposit eighty dollars, a mark reached several times before Christmas.

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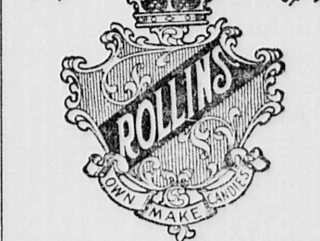
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No. 9912.
Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Land Court

To the City of Newton, a municipal corporation located in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth, Edgar W. Leonard, Robert J. Leonard and Charles R. Leonard of New York in the State of New York; and to all whom it may concern:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by Charles W. Leonard, of said Newton, to register and confirm his title in the following described land:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate in said Newton, bounded and described as follows:

Southerly by land now or formerly of the City of Newton, 318.67 feet. Northwesterly and Northeasterly by land now or formerly of Edgar W. Leonard et al, 207.70 feet and 284.27 feet, respectively.

Petitioner claims as appurtenant to the above described land a right of way by necessity over land of Edgar W. Leonard et al.

The above described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan.

You are hereby cited to appear at the Land Court to be held at Boston in the County of Suffolk, on the tenth day of March A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. And unless you appear at said Court at the time and place aforesaid your default will be recorded, and the said petition will be taken as confessed, and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

Witness, Charles Thornton Davis, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this seventh day of February in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-four.

Attest with Seal of said Court.
[Seal.] CLARENCE C. SMITH, Recorder.

Feb. 15-22-29.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Caroline B. MacWilliams otherwise known as Caroline MacWilliams, deceased, late of Newton in said County, deceased, by testate.

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to W. Wallace MacNeill of Boston in the County of Suffolk or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the fifth day of March A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

Feb. 15-22-29.

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executrix of the will of Annie C. Ward late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby required to submit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to W. A. LESLIE HARWOOD, Jr., Executrix. (Address) 68 Devonshire St., Boston, Mass. February 12, 1924. Feb. 15-22-29.

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The land together with the building thereon situated at 915 Chestnut Street, Waban, in the city of Newton. The house in question being a brick single residence and together with the building thereon, more or less together with a brick garage. The said premises will be sold subject to all mortgages and incumbrances and liens of record and taxes and municipal assessments. TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS in cash will be required to be paid at the time and place of sale and the balance in ten days thereafter upon the delivery of the deed. For further particulars apply to the mortgagee or to counsel for the mortgagee.

C. H. SPRING COMPANY, Mortgagee, 16 Congress Street, Boston, Mass., Attorney for Mortgagee. Feb. 15-22-29.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That by virtue of and in execution of a power contained in a certain instrument bearing date April 25th, 1923, given by Mary Ravesi and John Ravesi to C. H. Spring Company, a corporation, and for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, there will be sold at public auction on the premises, 915 Chestnut Street, Newton, (near the junction of Chestnut Street and Boylston Street, Worcester Streets) on the tenth day of March 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon all and singular the premises conveyed by and described in said mortgage as follows:

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C. H. SPRING COMPANY, Mortgagee, 16 Congress Street, Boston, Mass., Attorney for Mortgagee. Feb. 15-22-29.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of

John Goodwin Thompson, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Clara A. Adams who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executor thereof, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-sixth day of March A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, thirty days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

F. M. ESTY, Register. Feb. 29-Mar. 7-14.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of

Edgar O. Schermerhorn, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament—being a codicil—of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by The New England Trust Company who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to it, the executor thereof, without giving a surety on its official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the nineteenth day of March A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, thirty days at least before said Court.

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Carrie M. Draper, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by William B. Draper who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor thereof, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the third day of March A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

F. M. ESTY, Register. Feb. 15-22-29.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of

John Goodwin Thompson, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament—being a codicil—of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by The New England Trust Company who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to it, the executor thereof, without giving a surety on its official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the nineteenth day of March A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, thirty days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

F. M. ESTY, Register. Feb. 29-Mar. 7-14.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of

John Goodwin Thompson, deceased.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to said Thompson in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his official bond.

ONE THING AND ANOTHER

Written by
Leverett D. G. Bentley

As we watched a group of youngsters trudging along with their skates and headed, supposedly, for the best ice field available, we wondered just where they would end their quest. It used to be "Strong's" when we were the age of these same children. Strong's pond and Hammond's pond, the former in Newton and the latter in Boston, seemed a great deal more remote to us then. Perhaps because there has been a wide development of building lots in that vicinity within the last decade or so. Of the two Strong's had the call with the Newton Corner boys. The other day we were talking with a boyhood chum who said he was so fond of skating on Strong's pond that sometimes he remained late in the afternoon until he was about the only one left there. "There was only one house in the neighborhood," he continued, "and I have often thought as I see the ladders and life preservers, etc., provided for the present day skaters on the river and elsewhere, what would have become of any of us had one of us gone through the ice at Strong's with no help at hand. It gives me a chill now to think of the chances I took." This same friend reminded us that after the boys and girls attained the dignity of a seat in the High School, the most popular ice-skating was at Bulfinch's Pond. Then there was more pond and consequently more surface on which to skate. It was "quite the place for fellows and girls" as our friend expressed it. As we recall there wasn't much skating on the river those days, or if there was we didn't hear so much of it. There must have been plenty of skating on Crystal Lake, but our friend moved to the city and the situation has not changed there. We hope not and we hope that the youngsters throughout the city are getting as much and more out of skating on Newton's ponds and the Charles river as these places ever offered.

No wonder how the citizens of Boston must feel now that the School Board of that city has voted against holding public sessions. It is difficult to comprehend the situation as it is so different from that which obtains in Newton. Here the School Board has always held public sessions. At least the sessions were there if the public was not. If the citizens of Newton have failed to attend and avail themselves of the privilege of hearing discussions and witnessing deliberations it has been their own fault. We might say, "They don't know what they missed," but we cannot say that for we don't know whether they missed anything. To be sure the Newton School Board, to the best of our knowledge and belief, has never sent out engraved invitations; neither have bills been posted, or window-cards displayed announcing the date of meetings and urging a large attendance. We can recall when the meetings of the Newton School Board received considerable attention from the Boston newspapers. As we distinctly remember that some of the members in those days protested against the liberal space allowed their doings by the Boston press. They probably felt that the newspapers were sacrificing given over to paid advertising. We do not remember, however, that the Boston papers begrudged the space.

They reasoned that the board, or some of its members, at least, were making themselves most interesting by their attitude towards the then superintendent. If interest in the school board's proceedings has dwindled, and apparently it has so far as "galleries" are concerned, we do not know where to place the responsibility. Maybe if the newspapers "played up" some of their meetings it might bring back the public. On the other hand it is possible the newspapers have made the effort and found nothing in the proceedings that justified the energies of their reporters. Until we look into the case more fully we shall not be prepared to render a decision. There are some things of vital importance which we are compelled to put aside for the present at least. However, we are already acquainted citizens of Boston who clamor for an opportunity to attend School Board meetings that they remove to Newton where the lid is off and the white light of publicity shines, or can be made to shine if somebody wants to bother to turn-on the current. Meanwhile we hope this reference to our home-town school board will have the tendency to increase the size of its audiences.

It appears that a hustling organization has offered its services to the churches of Boston to "demonstrate to the churches the power of advertising and what it can do when rightly used." For some years certain clergymen have announced their Sunday evening's text, together with the fact that a number of their parishioners (and incidentally high-priced) musicians would take part in the devotional exercises. As far as we have been able to learn it has proved a stroke of good business. To carry the idea further, it seems to us, is to assume a large number of problems. There must be an official to handle the advertising. Whether those Bibles will fall to the lot of the chairman of the standing committee or the sexton we are not prepared to say. It may be that churches will have their own press-agents. A good publicity man will strive to fill all the pews. Just how he will go about that is a matter for him to decide.

There is nothing, we once heard a philosopher remark, like a church row to bring out back-sellers. It can hardly be assumed that church press-agents will go to that extent. They will doubtless, through their ingenuity and enterprise, evolve a plan to "pack 'em in." One of the leaders of the movement to promote the church advertising campaign has said, "We want to make it clear we have nothing to sell the churches and there is no way that any of us can benefit financially." It has long been our notion that the churches supplied spiritual benefit. We had supposed that there was no place where one could find more comfort mentally,

more uplift morally and more inspiration to do good than in a church. However, we may share the old-fashioned ideas. If that be the case we are glad we do.

A reader of the column sent us this: "You sometimes have criticism to offer of things in Newton that aren't just right and it's a good idea. But let me tell you something that you should write about and for which Newton should feel proud. I write of it because I doubt if you and the rest of the people understand and appreciate your good luck. Now I have travelled over these United States considerably and have lived in a number of big cities and small cities. Let me tell you that Newton is the best city I know of for taking care of a snow storm. The way the street department goes after the sidewalks and the roads is wonderful. Boston, for instance, doesn't attempt to run a plow on the side streets. But Newton is on the job at the earliest possible moment on all of its streets. I'm proud of the city men and what they do and I hope the whole of Newton shares my enthusiasm." Our friend would not likely favor any scheme to annex Newton to Boston, as we interpret his letter.

We have been advised, in consequence of something printed in this column, that the Board of Aldermen aren't as wicked in the matter of smoking before their constituents as we were led to suppose. It seems that during public hearings and similar matters as engage the board's attention and command large audiences during the earlier part of each session there is no smoking. The presiding officer won't permit it. But when the hour grows late and there are few if any spectators on hand the aldermen light up their "smokes" and no one is offended, save, possibly by the man who craves the weed and has nothing to smoke. The explanation that the board is after all self-controlled and self-controlling is most gratifying. Our only suggestion is that some of the official papers, including reports of special committee communications, etc., would make excellent tapers if carefully rolled. They would furnish a better means of lighting pipes and cigars and there would be a resultant saving of matches, not to mention thousands of dollars of the taxpayers' hard-earned money.

The published description of the new combination patrol wagon and ambulance convinces us that it is a most attractive vehicle for such purposes. It is a good thing that the city has accepted such a request from Newton citizens for the privilege of riding in it either as a prisoner or an "accident case."

The Legislature rejected the bill to allow City Clerks to hold office "during good behavior." Well, Newton didn't need it, anyway.

MISSION SERVICES AT ST. MARY'S

The success of Father Harrison's Mission Services at St. Mary's Church, Newton Lower Falls, last Advent has prompted The Rector, Rev. Guy Wilbur Miner, to arrange for a similar type of services for Friday evenings in Lent using the same order and The Church Mission Hymnal.

The preachers for Friday evenings in Lent will be as follows:
March 7, The Rector; March 14, The Right Rev. Samuel Gavitt Babcock, D. D., Suffragan Bishop of Massachusetts; March 21, Rev. Lucien W. Rogers, Rector of The Church of Our Redeemer, Chestnut Hill; March 28, Spencer P. Brown, S. J. E., Father Superior of The Society of St. John The Evangelist in America; April 4th, Rev. Elbert B. Holmes, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Natick, Massachusetts; April 11, The Rector; April 18, Good Friday—The Rector.

CITY OF NEWTON PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT

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All proposals must be accompanied by a certified check upon a National Bank or Trust Company doing business in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars payable to, and to become the property of the City of Newton if the proposal which it accompanies is accepted and the bidder neglects or refuses to comply with the terms of the proposal and to execute the contract and furnish the bond required by this invitation within ten (10) days notice to him of it in writing that his or its proposal has been accepted.

The competency and reliability of the bidders and of their proposed subcontractors will be considered in making the award. The City does not obligate itself to accept the lowest or any other bid and any contract made will be subject to appropriations and grants to meet payments thereunder.

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LENTEN SERMONS

The season of Lent has been so absorbed and adopted by all denominations that it belongs to no one in particular. Especially today when serious-minded people are realizing that behind all forms of religion there must lie only one religion and that we need to deepen our implements and methods of finding that final meaning of religion, it seems helpful to use this season for spiritual cultivation. With this in view the Unitarian Church of Newton Centre announces a series of Lenten Sermons by the minister, George Lawrence Parker. The series will begin next Sunday, March 2 and conclude on Easter, April 20. The dates and titles are: March 2, Liberalism, Modernism, Devotionalism; Mar. 9, Shall We Abolish the Word, Sin?; March 16, Shall We Keep the Word, Conversion?; March 23, Shall We Abandon the Word, Faith?; March 30, Shall We Discard the Word, Prayer?; April 6, Shall We Dismiss the Word, Character?; April 13, Shall We Actualize the Word, Jesus?; April 20, Shall We Surrender the Word, Immortality? The Stebbins Alliance will meet on March 10. The Laymen's League will entertain the chapters of all the Newton Churches on March 20, evening. The speaker will be Albert C. Dieffenbach, Editor of the Christian Register.

A DINNER MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Newton Centre Council will be a dinner meeting at the Newton Centre Club House, at 6:30 P. M., Tuesday, March 25. There will be brief, interesting, and important reports of the work of the Council during the past year, election of officers for the coming year; but most of the time will be given to the speaker of the evening, Rev. M. H. Litchner. All who are interested are invited to be present, whether they are delegates to the Council or not.

THE MODERN WAY TO TRAVEL

California, the land of flowers, is visited by parties under guidance of experts of Colpitts Tourist Agency, 281 Washington Street, Boston, leaving March 3rd and 10th by the all-water route via Panama Canal. The reasonable expense includes all expenses and every convenience.

Florida tours leave March 6th, 10th and 20th, traveling by day, stopping nights at best hotels. A visit to the East and West Coasts is included and all meals are furnished. Bermuda trips are leaving daily, with first-class accommodations by fast steamers. Round-trip tickets and hotel accommodations for eight days. The temperature of Bermuda is 60 to 70 degrees and the island is only two days from New York.

Washington tours, under escort and arranged for March, April and May and many other parties are already booked for spring excursions to Atlantic City, Old Point, Annapolis, etc. These various tours have been carefully arranged with regard to the interesting points to be visited and ample time is given for sightseeing, entertainment and rest.

Interesting literature pertaining to the above-mentioned points may be secured at the Company's office, 281 Washington Street, Boston, Mass.

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ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Newton Co-operative Bank will be held at the Banking Rooms of the corporation, 299 Walnut Street, Newtonville, Mass., Tuesday evening, March 4th at 7:45 for the election of officers for the ensuing year, and the transaction of any other business coming before the meeting.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of

William L. Thompson, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by J. Herbert Thompson who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor thereof, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the nineteenth day of March A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fifth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

F. M. ESTY, Register. Feb. 29-Mar. 7-14.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of

John William McGrath, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament—being a codicil—of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by J. Herbert Thompson who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix thereof, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twelfth day of March A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of

George W. Mills, deceased.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to said Mills in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fourth day of March A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

F. M. ESTY, Register. Feb. 15-22-29.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of

James Converse, deceased.

WHEREAS, Edmund W. Converse administrator of the estate of said deceased has presented to said Court his petition for a license to sell at private sale, in accordance with the order named in said petition, or upon such terms as may be adjudged best, the real estate of said deceased.

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THE NEWTON GRAPHIC

Entered at the Post-office at Boston, Mass., as second-class matter.

Auburndale

—Mr. William Burnett has leased the property number 299 Lexington street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Coulson of Grove street have returned from a trip to Florida.

—Mrs. S. McRae of Higgins street spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Grant of Northampton.

—For Real Estate Service that sells, list your property with Trenholm & Cronin, Inc. Centre Newton 2674.

—Advertisement.

—The Young People's Society of the Church of the Messiah are going to the Church of the Good Shepherd, Watertown, tomorrow evening as guests of the young people of that church.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. W. St. Amant were called to Dartmouth College where their son, "Billy" has been operated on for appendicitis. Their many friends will be glad to hear that he is doing nicely.

—The time of the morning service and church school of the Church of the Messiah will be changed beginning this Sunday. The service will be held at 11 A. M. and the church school at 9.30 A. M. There will be a special evening service at 7.30 P. M.

—Mrs. E. J. Nevins of 457 Wolcott street opened her home on Wednesday afternoon for a bridge party for the benefit of the Guild of the Church of the Messiah. A most enjoyable afternoon was spent, many receiving souvenirs. Refreshments were served and the company departed leaving a goodly sum for the work of the Guild.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Beardsley of Crescent street had open house on Washington's birthday, in honor of the seventy-ninth birthday of Mrs. Beardsley's mother, Mrs. Susan Fogwill, who received many callers during the day and a shower of cards and gifts. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed and all departed wishing her many more happy birthdays.

WILBUR THEATRE

When the Messrs. Shubert present Richard Bennett at Wilbur Theatre (Boston) beginning March 3rd, (for two weeks only) in Gerald du Maurier's great London success, "The Dancers", which comes direct from its long run in New York, local theatre-goers will be treated to one of the most successful dramatic productions of recent years. Boston is the second city which will benefit by the Messrs. Shubert's plan to present "The Dancers" in the larger cities of the country before the close of the current season. "The Dancers" comes here from a limited engagement in Philadelphia and will probably go from Boston to Chicago. In London, where "The Dancers" is now running after months of capacity business, it is considered the outstanding triumph of Mr. du Maurier's prolific career as a dramatist.

LODGES

A gathering as large as attended "Mayors' Night" at Newton Council, K. of C. was present at the get-together night on Tuesday when the council paid its respects to the Catholic clergyman. Boston is the second city which will benefit by the Messrs. Shubert's plan to present "The Dancers" in the larger cities of the country before the close of the current season. "The Dancers" comes here from a limited engagement in Philadelphia and will probably go from Boston to Chicago. In London, where "The Dancers" is now running after months of capacity business, it is considered the outstanding triumph of Mr. du Maurier's prolific career as a dramatist.

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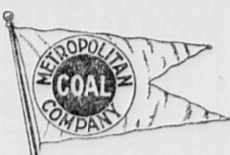
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UNDER THE GILDED DOME

Two hearings of interest to Newton residents will take place next week before the Committee on Cities. On Tuesday, the repeal of the present preferential voting plan for city elections in this city will be advocated by officers of the Republican city committee and other citizens and will undoubtedly be opposed by one of more group of citizens. The writer was the father of the present system and still has confidence in its practicability, provided the average voter would take the pains to exercise the preference afforded to him or her. Six years' experience, however, has clearly shown that the average voter will not exercise such preference and consequently all the advantage of the preferential form is lost in its disadvantages.

On Thursday morning there will be a hearing on the proposal to give the Playground Commission some control over the recreational activities on Crystal Lake, one of the great ponds of the state. No opposition is expected to this bill.

The past week has been a busy one in committee work although committee reports are not so numerous as last year at the same time.

The committee on taxation gave a hearing this week to ex-almern Philip Nichols, one of the recognized experts on taxation, on a unique bill to increase of 25 cents in the poll tax for every dollar increase in the tax rate above \$20.

If the rate were \$25 on each \$1000 this would mean a poll tax of \$3.25. Nichols said that in the old days property owners, paying a direct tax, controlled public affairs, but that they are outnumbered by the poll tax payer, who comes in contact with taxation in the most indirect form.

Sad to say, the committee voted leave to withdraw.

The writer had a hearing this week before Constitution Law on a bill to amend the constitution so as to make certain state and county officers, now elected under provisions of the constitution, to be elected or appointed under direction of the General Court. This measure is planned to prepare the way for the introduction of the Short ballot in the future. With some officers under constitutional authority and others under statutory provisions, there should be some measure of uniformity before other action can be taken. A curious situation exists regarding the office of clerk of courts. The clerk of the Supreme Court is appointed by the justices of the court, the clerks of Superior courts are elected by the people and the clerk of local courts are appointed by the Governor. There is little hope of a favorable report on this bill as the legislators are usually ultra conservative on matters of this sort and nothing but a popular uprising could stir them out of their indifference.

The big event this week was the passage of the annual budget by the House without any change being made in the recommendations of the committee on Ways and Means. The budget carries a total of \$2,299,951 for state expenses and \$2,633,950 for Metropolitan expenses. There has been so much talk about the extraordinary cuts made in state expenses by the new commission on Administration that it is interesting to note that the 1934 budget shows a cut in departmental estimates of about six million dollars as compared with a cut of ten and twelve millions in previous years. The committee increases the governor's recommendation by a little less than four hundred thousand dollars. The budget will require a state tax of ten millions, or two millions less than last year. In connection with the budget consideration, members from Charlestown sought to increase the \$10,000 appropriation for Bunker Hill monument from \$10,000 to \$25,000 and on which there was a roll call. All three Newton representatives voted to sustain the committee's recommendation.

There is considerable discussion over the disposition of about \$2,500,000 left from the appropriation for the

payment of the soldiers' bonus of 1919. This money was partially raised by an increase in the poll tax from \$2 to \$5 and there is some sentiment to have this money returned to the different cities and towns in proportion to the amount paid such city or town. Newton would receive some \$30,000 under this plan. If it is done the money will probably be restricted in its use for the benefit of soldiers or their dependents, with possibly all amounts above \$2500 to be retained as a trust fund by each municipality. Another plan would keep this sum intact by the state and the income to be used for the benefit of the soldiers and their families, while still another group urges the expenditure of this money for a war memorial of some kind. All in all it is an interesting question.

J. C. BRIMBLECOM.

AWARD OF PRIZES

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fellows into good citizens of the future.

After the Mayor had finished, the main event of the evening took place, the Court of Honor. Mr. James C. Irwin, president of Norumbega Council, Boy Scouts of America, explained the importance and significance of the award and turned it over to Mr. William B. Pratt, Scout Commissioner, who proceeded to award the badges.

Charles C. Parker was awarded the Eagle Scout badge, the highest award in scouting, for which a scout must obtain eleven specified merit badges and ten optional ones, a total of twenty-one. Parker is the youngest scout to have obtained this badge in the history of the council, and the only active one at the present time.

Robert A. Patterson and Franklin M. Cobleigh both received the Star badge, next highest award, which requires five specified and five optional merit badges. These boys are expected to be Eagle scouts before long.

The merit badge awards were Ernest G. Hagwood, life-saving; Franklin M. Cobleigh, handicraft, cycling, signaling, and first aid to animals; A. Patterson, signaling and first aid to animals; Colin J. MacIver, Handicraft, Life saving, Automobile, Machinery, and First Aid to Animals; Talmadge Fletcher, Safety First; Monroe DeMunn, Care of Public Health; Richard T. McTarnahan, Blacksmithing.

The scouts receiving first class badges were Charles Green, Franklin Halliday, Edward Schirmer, John Wagner, Joshua Seaver, Gerald C. Hunt. The second class awards were Emmons Brown, James Colton, Donald Nash, Robert Wilkie, William McAdams, Maurice Whittinghill, Robert Sprague, Norman Bruce.

The meeting closed with the scout laws and oath, and a short prayer by Dr. Woodrow. Taps was sounded by Bugler Pattee.

Parker is the only active Eagle scout in Norumbega Council and, in fact, that honor has been conferred on but few Boy Scouts. He has merit badges in athletics, first aid, life saving, pioneering, personal health, public health, bird study, camping, civics, cooking, path finding, automobile, craftsmanship, electricity, firemanship, first aid to animals, leather working, machinery, music, safety first, scholarship, signaling, and swimming. Parker entered as a tenderfoot on May 23, 1921, passed the second class Dec. 23, 1921, the first class, Nov. 23, 1922, became a life scout, May 2, 1923, a star scout, May 2, 1923, and an eagle scout Feb. 25, 1924.

Waban

—The Ladies' Circle of Union Church met on Wednesday afternoon to sew for the Peabody Home. The meeting was in charge of Mrs. W. F. Lamont.

—On Washington's Birthday Madame Wiley celebrated her 89th birthday. She was the recipient of many gifts and good wishes from neighbors and friends.

—The topic at the young people's Forum at Union Church next Sunday will be "Presidents from Roosevelt to Coolidge." The leader will be Leslie St. Lawrence.

—The cooking lessons under auspices of the Ladies' Circle of Union Church have proved a very great success, more than one hundred tickets having been taken.

—The first of the informal Cafeteria suppers at Union Church will take place on Friday, March 9th at 6.30 P. M. The guest and speaker of the evening will be Rev. John W. Suter, Jr., of Boston.

—At a recent meeting of the Standing Committee of Union Church Society the following subcommittees for the year were appointed: Finance Committee: Joseph W. Bartlett, chairman; Herbert P. Wazgatt, Philip L. Warren; House Committee, Wallace Egerton, chairman, Nelson P. Trickey, Leslie St. Lawrence, Music Committee: A. Barnard Root, Jr., chairman, Mrs. J. Earle Parker, Clifford H. Walker.

Albert Angier School

Betty Bates has kept an exceptionally fine Weight Record of the entire school. Her work has been done earnestly, loyally and thoroughly. The charts may be seen in the lower corridors.

Just before vacation the heights and weights were taken. Miss Lincoln's room had the best record, Miss Wyman's, Miss Sears', and Miss Holt's had no reds. We think this is a good record for February.

The first Saturday of vacation the boys went to Marion to play basketball and hockey with the teams at Tabor Academy. After a hard fought game they won in basketball with a score of 12-10, but were defeated in hockey.

The boys enjoyed their trip and found many interesting things. The gasoline bus, which runs between Fremont and Marion was of much interest, as they had not ridden in a bus before that is run on tracks. They were kindly and hospitably entertained at the Academy, being shown over the grounds, given a delicious dinner, and the privilege of resting an hour in the boys' rooms. We hope such pleasant relations may be increased with other schools.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Board of Directors of the Newton Chamber held an interesting meeting on Thursday of last week, February 21, at which time a special committee from the Newtonville Improvement Association, including Horace W. Orr, Harry D. Cabot, Clarence G. McDavitt, and Augustus L. Wakefield, was present upon invitation of the Board. This committee brought up for discussion a matter of keen interest to Newtonville, having to do with the rights of the Boston and Albany Railroad to lease for commercial purposes any part of the land devoted to it by the city of Newton when grade crossings were abolished, railroad tracks relocated, and other improvements carried out under legislative supervision twenty-five or more years ago. President Rupert C. Thompson of the Chamber presided, the question being submitted for discussion by Mr. Orr of the Newtonville committee.

The question is an interesting one, involving legal technicalities and intricate matters difficult of interpretation. Both Mayor Edwin O. Childs and City Solicitor Joseph W. Bartlett were in attendance, as members of the Chamber Directorate, and were in a position to help materially in throwing light on the problem. It was finally voted that the committee make an investigation of the titles of the several parcels of land involved and report back to the Board at a future meeting. Various other routine matters were considered and disposed of and an appropriation of \$25 was made as the Chamber's contribution to the expense of "Prestry Week" in the Newton schools.

The initial meeting of the Chamber's "Commonwealth Avenue Triangle" Committee was held at the Chamber Office on Tuesday evening of this week, with all members present excepting one, in which instance attendance was prevented by illness. The evening was devoted to an informal discussion of the project before the committee, and the tentative adoption of a plan for action for developing the work of that body. The committee is to hold its next meeting on Wednesday evening, March 5.

The Chamber Committee appointed to determine the advisability of seeking a revision of the Newton Building Code is to resume its meetings next Tuesday evening, March 4. Since the last meeting of this committee, in December, individual members of the group have been studying the present code to ascertain such changes as could be recommended to the advancement of those engaged in the respective lines of business that are represented on the committee, while copies of building codes of the National Board of Fire Underwriters and other national organizations have been secured for study and consideration.

At the recent meeting of the Chamber Directorate, the Secretary reported a total membership of 2404. This has since been increased through the addition of seventeen more members since last Thursday, making the present total 2421.

DEATH OF MR. MacFARLAND

Grenville S. MacFarland, Boston attorney and for years editorial writer on the Boston Herald, and general counsel for the Hearst interests in New England, died yesterday at his home, 28 Sargent street, Newton.

Mr. MacFarland had been in failing health for some time, but his last attack was not considered serious by his family or the attending physicians. Mr. MacFarland complained of feeling ill last week, and was confined to his home by doctors. He returned to his office at 1 Beacon street on Monday and remained home on Tuesday and Wednesday, but attended to his editorial and legal duties. He dictated six or seven editorials Wednesday while in bed.

Mr. MacFarland went to sleep early Wednesday night, and when his daughter went into his room at 5.30 Thursday she found him dead. He had passed away in his sleep. He had improved so much the last few days that he planned to make a business trip to North Carolina and try a Federal case next week and had received the doctor's permission.

Mr. MacFarland for years had been known as a leading political advisor in New England. He was intensely interested in various forms for the benefit of the public. He personally directed the rate case against the Edison Electric Illuminating Company which is still pending, and he also was interested in railroad rates and management.

He was recently appointed by Mayor Curley to act as counsel for the city of Boston in the valuation hearings before the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington. He was an ardent advocate of public ownership of public utilities.

Mr. MacFarland is survived by his widow and four children, Paul MacFarland, Richard MacFarland, Miss Sarah MacFarland and Miss Callista MacFarland.

Y. M. C. A.

Dr. George S. Butters of Boston University, will be the speaker on Monday evening, March 3rd, at the Fellowship Club.

The bowling teams had an off day on February 22nd and lost both the Boston and Candle pin matches in the two-state telegraph tournament. On Saturday evening a match was rolled with two teams from the Howard Watch Company of Waltham. The first team lost and the second team won.

A new locker room for business men has been fitted up with full length lockers and 56 new lockers have been put in the senior locker room to take care of the increased membership.

The Two-State Eastern Sectional Athletic meet will be held at the Newton Y. M. C. A., March 15th at eight o'clock. This meet is open to all senior members of the Y. M. C. A. Teams from ten Associations will compete at this time and the first three men in each event will compete in the finals at the Boston Y. M. C. A. March 22nd.

The events are: 40 yard dash, 300 yard run, 1,000 yard run, relay race, potato race, 12 lb shot, running high jump, and 3 standing broad jumps.

Waban

—Miss Jessie Gould of Beacon street entertained her luncheon club on Monday.

—Mrs. James Emmett entertained her luncheon bridge on Wednesday last.

—Mr. Robert Moore has left for New Orleans, Louisiana and Sulphur Springs.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Willard are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Eleanor.

—Mrs. Earle E. Conway of Windsor road has gone to St. Petersburg, Florida, to visit her mother.

—Mrs. Herbert R. Lane of Winsdor road entertains the Evening Bridge Club at dinner tomorrow night.

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—Mr. Robert W. Moore, Jr., left this week for New Orleans and the West. He will be gone for several weeks.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hall Walker are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter on Sunday last at the Newton Hospital.

—A bridge will be held next Tuesday in the Parish house of the Church of the Good Shepherd for the benefit of the organ fund. Mrs. Gifford LeClear is in charge.

—Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Bates and Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Houghton are entertaining at dinner tonight preceding the Leap Year Dance at the Neighborhood Club.

—Master Duncan Wright entertained 8 of his boy friends at luncheon in honor of his ninth birthday. Afterwards they all enjoyed skating at Brae Burn Country Club.

—An old fashioned church supper was held at the Church of the Good Shepherd on Thursday evening. A play called, "Carrotty Nell" was given by the members of the Girls' Club during the evening.

—On Thursday evening of last week Mr. and Mrs. Oscar R. Rice entertained about twenty guests at their home in Waban in honor of their niece, Miss Dortha H. Trickey and Mr. Robert Emerson Wells, whose engagement was recently announced.

SCHOOL HOUSE BURNED

The Froebel School on Highland avenue, West Newton, a kindergarten, was gutted by fire this afternoon. The building is a 2½-story wooden structure and the fire is believed to have originated in the attic, which is used as a storeroom.

Arthur G. Imbrecht of 265 Otis street saw smoke issuing from the building and sounded an alarm from box 272. When the firemen arrived the entire attic and second floor was afire.

The damage is estimated at about \$10,000. The cause is unknown, but it is believed to have been started by someone looking for a book or some stock who lighted a match in the storeroom earlier in the day.

While responding to the alarm, Ladder 1 stopped short in front of Combination 1, with the result that the combination truck crashed into a protruding ladder, the ladder passing through the radiator of the truck, damaging the engine.

LAYMEN'S LEAGUE

The Laymen's League chapters of Newton, West Newton, Wellesley Hills, Waltham, Watertown, Belmont, and Needham, are cordially invited to meet with the Newton Centre Chapter on March 29th, for supper and to hear the Editor of the Christian Register, Dr. Albert C. Dieffenbach.

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LODGES

Newton Lodge No 92, I. O. O. F., held the first of a series of Whist parties on Wednesday evening, February 27th. There were 19 tables. Prizes won were as follows:

First ladies', Mrs. Joseph Seaver of Newton Lower Falls; second ladies', Mrs. T. E. Smith of Auburndale; ladies' booty, Mrs. Howard Hatt of West Newton. First gentleman's Mr. N. Forte of West Newton; second gentleman's J. Burnside of Newtonville; booty, James Colligan of Newtonville. Refreshments were served. The next two parties of this series will be held on March 12th and 26th.

LODGES

The third annual charity ball of Newton Lodge of Elks will be held Monday evening, March 3, in Bray Hall, Newton Centre. There will be a concert, with vocal and instrumental numbers, from 8 to 9. Arrangements have been made with the Middlesex and Boston Street Railway Company to have a special car leave Newton Centre Square after the ball for Newtonville, Newton, West Newton, and Auburndale. This car will also connect with the last Waltham car. Frederick T. Strachan, DDGER, of Winthrop, is in charge of the musical program. Bernard S. McHugh is chairman of the ball committee and Vincent M. Turley, treasurer.

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—Mr. and Mrs. Calvert C. Cray are spending several weeks in North Carolina.

—Mrs. Edward V. Titus spent the week end visiting her son in New Haven.

—Mrs. Joseph H. Willey has returned from a month at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

—The First Confirmation Lecture will be held at St. John's Church Sunday afternoon at five o'clock.

—Miss Mildred Corson of Elm road gave a kitchen shower last week for Miss Katherine Jones, formerly of Newtonville.

—The meeting scheduled for Monday at the New Church for the formation of a Newtonville Federation of Woman's Church Organizations has been postponed.

—Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. Clinton B. Willey from Bombay, India. From this place they went to Paris and London, and then return to America about April 1st.

—Among the many guests who were entertained last Sunday afternoon at the Newton Club preceding the concert were Mr. and Mrs. Goldman Edmonds, Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop Edmonds of Wellesley Hills, Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Beck of Wayland, who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Nash.

—The Woman's Association of Central Church will meet on Wednesday at 10 A. M. The luncheon will be in charge of Mrs. Florence A. Rose. The speaker will be Rev. J. Kingsley Birge of Smyrna, who has worked very successfully among the Moslems. At the time of the fire his home was destroyed and he and his wife barely escaped with their lives. Mr. Birge is a gifted speaker.

Newton Centre

—Mr. Thomas Phillips of Dedham street is ill with pneumonia.

—Mr. Bowman and family of Beacon street have moved to Cypress street.

—Mr. Robert Jackson of Beacon street has returned after a visit to Plymouth.

—The Third Annual Ball of the Newton Lodge of Elks will take place next Monday evening in Bray Hall.

—Miss L. M. Lamkin of Langley road sailed last week, Thursday, for several weeks' trip through the West Indies.

—Beginning Sunday, March 9, Rev. Edward M. Noyes of the First Church will give a short talk to Intermediates-Seniors on each Sunday of Lent.

—Dr. Willard Scott was the speaker at the Ladies' Night of the Men's Club of the First Church on Monday evening. His subject was "Playing the Game."

—The Newton group of Boston Friends will meet on Sunday at 3.30 in the afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Gibson, 29 Park lane.

—On Thursday evening in Bray Hall, The Dramateurs presented "The Time of His Life." Dancing followed the performance of the play.

—The Catholic Women's Club will hold a Gentlemen's Night next Monday at the Sacred Heart School Hall on Crescent avenue. Neal O'Hara will be the speaker, and there will be refreshments and dancing.

—Services for Mr. John McHugh of Parker street who died last Tuesday were held Friday morning. A Solemn High Mass of Requiem was held at the Church of the Sacred Heart. Surviving Mr. McHugh are his widow, Margaret McHugh, one daughter and two sons.

—A Special Meeting of the Baptist Ministers' Conference was held in the First Baptist Church on Monday with an address in the morning by the Rev. Charles N. Arbuckle. In the evening the Pageant, "For Christ and the Church" was presented under the direction of Miss Priscilla H. Fowle.

—Rev. Mr. Chiera, the Italian clergyman who is in charge of the chapel of St. Francis of Assisi at the North End gave a most interesting and illuminating lecture in the Parish hall of Trinity Church called, "A Trip from Italy to the North End of Boston," on Monday afternoon under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary.

—Miss Emily W. Cobb, wife of Rev. William H. Cobb, died at her home on Elm street last Friday in her 76th year. Mrs. Cobb was born in Wilmington, Delaware, and has lived in Newton thirty-six years. She was a member of the First Church. Surviving her are her husband, two sons, Charles Wiggins Cobb of Amherst, and Rev. Edward S. Cobb of Kyoto, Japan, and two daughters, Miss Ann E. Cobb of Hindman, Kentucky, and Miss Mary B. Cobb of Newton Centre. Services were held at her late residence on Sunday. Rev. Edward M. Noyes of the First Church officiating, and the burial was temporarily at the Newton Cemetery.

Central Church

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—Mrs. Helen Douglas of Highland Villa is at the Belger Hospital.

—Mr. and Mrs. Willis Bell of Otis street are visiting in Detroit, Mich.

—Mrs. Wallace C. Boyden is visiting her son in Montclair, New Jersey.

—Mr. Wallace C. Boyden attended the N. E. A. Convention at Chicago this week.

—Miss Betty Brown of Highland Villa returned to Whittier School this week.

—Mrs. Harry Williams of Watertown street entertains her bridge club today.

—Mr. Royal B. Parker has recently moved into the house number 11 Prospect terrace.

—Hemstitching — Picot-edge. Mrs. John Harrington, 157 Washington street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Emery of Highland avenue motored to the Cape over the holiday.

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—The Misses Vida Leonard, Hazel Atwood, and Nina Harrington have returned from a week end trip to New York.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edgar S. Burkhardt will have the sympathy of their friends in the death of their infant daughter.

—Mrs. Frank L. Nagle, 83 Kirkstall road, has returned home after a month's visit to Hotel Dennis, Atlantic City, N. J.

—Mrs. Harry D. Cabot and Mrs. Albert M. Lyon have returned from a trip to New York where they were the guests of Miss Gertrude Lane.

—Robert C. Strong, a Dartmouth senior, has recently been elected a member of the committee in charge of the Commencement ball.

—Rev. J. Kingsley Birge of Smyrna will speak at the meeting of the Woman's Association of Central Church next Wednesday, March 5th.

—Mr. Edward J. Cox of Brooks avenue gave one of his delightful entertainments on Monday night at the Newton Club before the Rotary Club.

—President J. D. Brownell of Northland College and the Northland Girls Quartet will be the guests of Central Church this evening at 7.45 P. M.

—Mrs. Jane A. Mann, who has been spending the winter with her son, Mr. Fred E. Mann, returned this week to Chicago. Mr. Mann accompanied her as far as Buffalo.

—A very delightful, informal "At Home" was held on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Arthur H. Park on Madison street in honor of Mrs. Nancy Park, whose 80th birthday it was.

—Mrs. Park is well known in the Universalist Church and her many friends were glad of an opportunity to honor her.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE Y. M. C. A.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Y. M. C. A. was held in Y. M. C. A. Hall, Wednesday at 3 P. M. The President, Mrs. Kepner, presiding. The meeting was opened with a word of prayer by Mr. Hess, the boys' secretary.

Following the reading of the reports was a most interesting program. Kenneth Kepner, Allen Shaw and Joseph Richards, three of the H-Y boys, gave splendid accounts of the conference at Holyoke, where they went as delegates from the Newton Y. M. C. A. Alfred Hanson rendered three violin solos in a most pleasing manner, with Miss Virginia Mason at the piano.

Miss Margaret McGill, president of the Women's Educational and Industrial Union, gave a most interesting talk on the work of that organization. Miss McGill said that this work was started in a small way at the close of the Civil War and during the reconstruction time. It has grown to immense proportions and is now a power in the community. Miss McGill told of the food shop at 264 Boston street and said that there were more than sixty consignees sending home-cooked food at the present time. There are also fancy articles, toys, books and many other things.

The New England Kitchen at 39A Charles street is under the management of the Union. At 127 Broadway is the school lunch laboratory. From this lunch room the pupils of 22 Boston schools are furnished lunches at a very small figure.

After thanking Miss McGill for this most interesting and instructive talk the meeting was adjourned.

FIRST AID EFFECTIVE

Pasquale Bibbo, landlord of a rooming house at 89 Faxon street, Nonantum, ran out of his home Wednesday morning and told patrolmen George Hannon and Harold Elliott, on duty near his home, that a roomer in his house was locked in his room and that he could smell gas. Hannon and Elliott rushed to the house, forced the bedroom door and found Nicolas Abato lying unconscious in bed with a gas jet beside him turned on. To all outward appearances the man was dead, but, remembering the two hours they had spent the previous day at Headquarters learning the Shafer method of resuscitation, the officers immediately put it into practice and, working on the man alternately for five-minute periods, they revived him sufficiently so that 20 minutes later Abato was able to sit up and later in the day was walking about.

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West Newton

—There will be a dinner-dance at the Brae Burn Club on Friday, March 7th.

—The Sixth Forum of the Fessenden School had a dance last Saturday at the school.

—The Annual Club meeting will be held at the Brae Burn Club next Wednesday, March 5th.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Bonnell of Bonad road have returned from a recent trip to Florida.

—The young men of the Second Church School will have charge of the exercises next Sunday morning.

—Mrs. Frederick J. Fessenden and Miss Louise Fessenden sailed for Europe last week on the "Adriatic."

—This evening there will be an informal Leap-Year Dance in the Parish House of the First Unitarian Church under the auspices of the Social Committee.

—The ushers for the month of March at the Second Church are: C. E. Benson, B. G. Rae, Walter Broderick, G. E. Peters, George Buell, and R. G. Whiting.

—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fabian Bachrach and son Bradford are spending a few days with the Appalachian Mountain Club party at The Henniker Inn, Henniker, N. H.

—Mr. Chas. H. McIntyre of 74 Fountain street is convalescing at the Newton Hospital, under the care of Dr. Lewis H. Jack, after an operation performed the 18th by Dr. Luther M. Paul of Boston.

—At the election of class officers by the freshmen class at Harvard this week, Clement D. Coady of Waltham street was elected vice-president. Coady is captain of the hockey team and a member of the football team.

—Announcement is made by Mr. and Mrs. John Cram of 41 Elliot street, Watertown, of the marriage of their daughter, Miss Jessie Veronica Cram, to Bernard T. Haffey of Washington street, West Newton, son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Haffey. The ceremony was performed in St. Patrick's Church, Watertown, by Rev. John Dowd, Tuesday morning, Mr. and Mrs. Haffey will reside on Union street, Watertown.

—Thomas P. Roache, formerly of West Newton, who died Tuesday in Waltham, where he had been living in recent years, was well known and active in Newton affairs for many years. He was manager of Newton Catholic Club baseball team for several seasons, was a member of Garden City Lodge, N. E. O. P., and a past president of the local division of the A. O. H. Until a short time ago he was in the employ of the Stanley Company.

Auburndale

—Mr. and Mrs. George Kimball spent the holiday at Bolton, Mass.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. Kirke Corey of Commonwealth avenue spent the holiday at Poland Springs.

—Mr. William A. Knowlton and daughter of Hancock street are on a trip to South America.

—A Food Sale will be held at the Auburndale Club House tomorrow for the benefit of the club.

—The Methodist Young Men's Club will present "His Uncle's Niece" in the Parish house on Wednesday, March 12th.

—The young married people of the Congregational Church responded nobly to the invitation to get together for a social evening on Tuesday night.

—This afternoon the Juniors of the Congregational Church are holding a Japanese afternoon during which they will show what they know about this country and what they are trying to do for it.

—Miss Flora Belle Richardson of Melrose street and Mr. George Palmer of Boston were married at the home of the bride last Thursday by the Rev. Edward P. Drew of the Congregational Church.

—On six consecutive Thursday evenings during Lent there will be held at the Congregational Church special Lenten services in which the principles of Christianity and their application to present day problems will be studied.

—Last Wednesday evening in the chapel of the Congregational Church members of the Woman's Benevolent Society gave a play called "The Ramble Sale," and the members of the Men's Bible Class gave a play called "The Automat Servant." The young people of the church acted as judges. Both plays were very well done and it was with difficulty that the judges at length selected the play given by the Men's Bible Class as the winner.

Mrs. George Knapp and Mrs. George Howland directed both performances.



West Newton

—Mr. George I. Townsend of Yarmouth, N. S., has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Walter Townsend.

—Mr. Robert Bennett of Lenox street left on Monday for a sojourn in the south.

—Mr. and Mrs. Norman W. Bingham of Prince street have returned from Washington, D. C.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Blanchard of Prince street are home from a month's stay at Daytona, Fla.

—Mr. and Mrs. Gardner I. Jones of Valentine street returned on Monday from Winter Park, Fla.

—Mr. Charles E. Hatfield of Cherry street entertained at Centre Harbor, N. H., over Washington's Birthday.

—At the recent annual meeting of the Massachusetts Club Hon George H. Ellis was elected a vice-president.

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—Mr. and Mrs. William E. Chase and children of Temple street were at North Conway, N. H., over the holiday.

—Miss Olive Burrison of Prince street, spent the holidays with her brother, Mr. Ralph Burrison in New York City.

—Mr. and Mrs. Francis Guy Beal of Greenough street have been entertaining Mr. George I. Townsend of Yarmouth, N. S.

—Mrs. Grace Felton Rice, of the Knoll, Chestnut street, entertained the Dinner and Dance Assembly on Thursday evening last.

—Mr. P. S. Howe of Berkeley street left on Wednesday for the Grand Canyon and a visit with Mr. and Mrs. George T. Dodd at Santa Barbara.

—Miss Olive E. Beal of Webster street has returned from Adams, Mass., where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis T. Beal over the holiday.

—Mr. Charles E. Lauriat, Jr., of Temple street has just been awarded \$1,000 with interest for loss of personal belongings when the Lusitania was torpedoed.

—The meeting of the legislative committee of the Community Service Club postponed last week Wednesday will be held at the Unitarian Church on Wednesday, March 5, at 2.30 P. M.

—Miss Helen Niemann of Davis street became the bride of Mr. Walter McCormick of Framingham last week Thursday. The ceremony took place at the Second Church and was performed by the Rev. J. Edgar Park.

—Now is the time to have those window screens fixed up. We specialize on the iron frame screen. Screens called for and delivered. Cambridge Screen Company, rear 63 Gorham street, West Somerville. Telephone Somerville 591.

—Miss Katherine Saunders of Greenough street is at the Newton Hospital, where she has been operated on for appendicitis. Her many friends will be glad to hear she is doing well.

—Mrs. Caroline J. Barker celebrated her 97th birthday on Tuesday at her home on Washington street by a dinner for her immediate family. In the evening friends and neighbors came in to wish her many happy returns, and she received many flowers and other tokens of regard. Mrs. Barker is enjoying good health.

Newton Highlands

—Miss Katherine Smith will be the Queen in the Mardi Gras given at Lincoln Hall on Shrove Tuesday.

—The new rector of St. Paul's Church, Rev. Charles O. Farrar, will begin his duties this coming Sunday.

—The Young People's League of the Congregational Church is to give a play entitled "A Box of Monkeys" on Friday, March 7.

—Miss Rebekah Wood will be a speaker at the luncheon tomorrow at the Hotel Victoria of the class of 1909 at Mt. Holyoke College.

—Thornton Burgess, well-known author and lecturer, is to give a stereoscopic lecture in Lincoln Hall tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 P. M.

—Miss Edna Mosher is a member of the student educational committee in charge of Vocational Guidance week at the College of Liberal Arts at Boston University.

—Mr. Gordon Ayer, who has been with the Dunlop Tire Co., for the past year, has been transferred to the headquarters in Buffalo, N. Y., where he will reside.

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—Mr. John Ward, janitor of the Emerson School, is ill at his home on Elliot street.

—Mr. Patrick Conlon of Chestnut street, left last Tuesday to reside with his aunt in Texas.

—A George Washington social was held at the Parish Hall last Thursday for the members of the Sunday school of the Methodist Church. Games were played and refreshments and novelties served.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cobb of Richardson road are on a visit to Chicago.

—Mrs. Rigley of Elliot street, is ill at her home from the effects of a shock.

—Rev. Mr. Grow of the Cline Methodist Church addressed the ladies at the Stone Institute last Sunday.

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—Mr. Thomas Notter, former Saco Lowell erector, who has been in China for the last eight years, is visiting the Falls for three months.

—Last Friday after prayer meeting, a large number of people gathered in the Parish Hall of the Methodist Church and gave the pastor a surprise birthday cake, and presented him with a beautiful potted plant.

—Last Wednesday evening a hundred people sat down to a delicious chicken supper served in the Parish Hall of the Methodist Church. A very excellent entertainment was given by the Newton Theological Seminary Seven, and was hugely enjoyed by the audience.

—Last Tuesday the Rev. Mr. Palladino gave a lecture to the Odd Fellows of Needham on the subject, "The Triple Tie to Success." Next Thursday he will deliver a lecture at the Methodist Church in Reading on the subject, "Personal Outlook and Wider Horizons."

—A very enjoyable time was given at the Stone Institute from five to seven o'clock on Friday, February 22. The parlor was tastefully decorated with flags and the residents of the Home contributed largely to the entertainment by reading extracts from the life of Washington, anecdotes, and poems. There was also music and the program was preceded by a five o'clock tea of dainty refreshments.

Newton Lower Falls

—Mrs. George E. Harrison of Grove street who is confined to the house with a broken ankle, is improving.

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—This evening the St. Calahad Pre-Lenten Party will be held in the Parish house of St. Mary's Church. All young people are invited.

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WOMEN'S CLUBS

MISS GRACE M. BURT, Editor

At this time of year club workers not only are beginning to see the end of the season's activities and are feeling on that account a bit of relief as the burdens begin to slough off, but they are also beginning to look ahead and plan for the year that is to be, seeking to make that better even than the one now passing. Club members who have not been wholly satisfied with what the present year has offered in the way of a program would do well to volunteer their services upon next year's program committee, and discover by actual experience what are the problems confronting that committee's work. Such will find in the first place, that they have been appointed too late and will immediately begin to ask, Why couldn't we have known we were to do this before the clubs closed, so that we could have gone to other clubs and heard some of the numerous speakers and talent, instead of having to go it blind? This is a fair question, and one that the clubs would do well to heed. If the new committee could begin its work at least by the first of March, there would be fully two months of opportunity to hear speakers and to make plans before the workers begin to scatter for the vacation season. Surely the committee's work could be carried through much more successfully with much less delay and consequent annoyance, if they could begin while its members and the talent are still at home. One club wanted a certain speaker for its guest night, a man of national and international renown. His secretary replied that he was in Europe but would return in a few weeks. His return was delayed, and still the committee waited. When finally he did get home, he was so tied up with work, that he could not accept, and at the last moment the committee was forced to take what it could get for a substitute. An earlier appointment of the program committee might have admitted of catching the man before he left home. It has come to the Club Editor's attention that at least one club near Boston elects its program committee on the same basis upon which many do their nominating committees, a year in advance. The one elected this spring having all next year to study the field, hear speakers, and make its plans. There is much to commend itself in this plan, and clubs would do well to consider its advisability. If that does not seem to be feasible, at least the appointment in the late winter would be a great improvement over the system generally in vogue, that of waiting until the new board assumes its duties.

State Federation

"Many clubs today live on a budget," writes Mrs. Grace Morrison Poole, President of the State Federation in her monthly letter in Federation Topics for March. "We appropriate for our program rent, printing, charities and incidentals, and I'm mighty proud of the way we handle our money. More and more are we demanding 100 cents' worth of value for every dollar spent, and more and more are we getting it. The sum spent for charity is one of our hardest problems—not the actual sum itself but to whom to give our money." She goes on to commend the home calls first, then she enumerates some other things from which the clubs can choose—the foreign calls growing out of the World War, the Red Cross, our own disabled soldiers, work for children, scholarships, and the like.

Connecticut through its president, Mrs. George H. Stoughton, invites the New England Conference to meet in Hartford, September 16, 17, 18, 1924. Tuesday, March 4, all-day conference for the Fourth district with the Dorchester Women's Club. The art of weaving will be one of the subjects presented at the morning session, and legislative matters will be considered in the afternoon. March 6, the Legislative department will be represented at the Haverhill Women's Club.

Woman's Club Week at the Massachusetts Agricultural College will be June 12, 13, and 14.

Newton W. C. T. U.

The series of lectures on the methods of procuring better law enforcement, and allegiance to the Constitution will be continued on Thursday, March 6, at 2:30 in Elliot church, Newton, by the Rev. Forrester Macdonald, subject will be "Deeds are Housekeeping." All are cordially invited to be present. Mrs. C. D. Kipper will be chairman of the hostesses.

Local Announcements

Mrs. F. S. Keith, 20 Hartford street, will be hostess for the meeting of the Newton Highlands Shakespeare Club March 1st. Mrs. S. L. Eaton will be in charge of the quiz on the first two acts of "All's Well That Ends Well."

Monday afternoon the Christian Era Study Club will meet with Mrs. S. W. Selloy, of Grove street. There will be papers on Calderon de la Barca, and Murillo.

The Newton Highlands C. L. S. C. will meet on Monday with Mrs. Thomas Edward Shirley, 215 Pelham street, Newton Centre, at 2:15 P. M. Miss Adelaide R. Webster will review Edith Phillips' "The Children of Men," and compare some of its characters with those in Margaret Wilson's recent novel. Members are asked to note the earlier hour of the meeting.

Mrs. Stanley R. Bolster, of Exeter street, West Newton, will be hostess for the meeting of the Newton Mothers' Club on March 3rd. Mrs. Cornelia J. Cannon will speak on "The Amusements of Our Young People."

The Newton Upper Falls Woman's Club will hold its second Theatre Party on Monday evening, March 3rd, at the Copley Theatre. On Thursday afternoon, March 6th, there will be the Annual children's party in the

Emerson Kindergarten. An entertainment has been provided, and there will be a party of guests from the Peabody Home for Crippled Children. Tickets for children may be obtained by club members from Miss Grace Hunt.

Considerable interest is manifested in guest night of the Waban Woman's Club scheduled for Monday evening, March 3rd. The entertainment called, "A Pictorial Revue," with unique and unusual features is to be presented by club members, assisted by local talent, and Mrs. Eunice Albright Scriven, violinist. There will be dancing and refreshments.

Two distinguished members of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, Mr. Paul Shirley, viola d'amore virtuoso, and Mr. Johan Langendon, 'cellist, will be the artists at the annual musicale of the Newtonville Woman's Club on Tuesday afternoon. Assisting will be Miss Marjorie Warren Leadbetter, a favorite soprano soloist with Symphony Orchestra groups, and Mr. Reginald Boardman, a pupil of Heinrich Gebhard, pianist. Members interested in the call from the Newton Hospital for women to make surgical dressings, may send their names to Mrs. C. J. A. Wilson, chairman of the hospital committee. This is an excellent opportunity for those who took surgery courses during their training. The hospital committee will meet with Mrs. F. C. Bassett, 74 Prescott street, Thursday, March 13, at 1:30.

The Auburndale Review Club will meet at the Missionary Home, 144 Hancock street, on March 4th. The reading of a play, "The Neighbors," by Zona Gale, promises a most interesting morning. The following club members will take the parts of the different characters: Mrs. Geo. F. Howland, Mrs. Francis Farley, Mrs. Chas. Pickard, Mrs. M. M. Cannon, Mrs. Thos. B. Scott, Mrs. J. Franklin Rider, Mrs. Geo. E. Martin, and Mrs. Edward P. Drew.

Mrs. Elizabeth Pooler Rice will read "The Passing of the Third Floor Back," before the Newton Highlands Woman's Club at Lincoln Hall next Tuesday at 2:30 P. M. Miss Ruth Masters, 'cellist, accompanied by Miss Ruth Spencer, will render several numbers as an addition to the program. The Home Economics committee, Mrs. Harris P. Gray, chairman, have arranged another visit to the Priscilla Proving Plant at Newton Centre for March 7. Members taking advantage of this opportunity are promised an interesting afternoon. On March 11, Mrs. J. Weston Allen leads in the presentation of the play "Mary Stuart" by John Drinkwater. This is the fifth and last reading of the Drama Class to be given in the Parish House. On the afternoon of March 11 and 12 there will be an exhibit of art work from the Hyde's classes upon the Burn Studio. Mr. Fred H. Daniels will speak on the first afternoon at 4 P. M. on "Art in the Newton Schools."

There will be no meeting of the Social Science Club on Ash Wednesday, March 5th. On Wednesday, March 12, the regular monthly business meeting will be held at the usual hour.

On March 5th, at 2:30 P. M., the Community Service Club of West Newton will hold the meeting postponed from February 20, on account of the storm at the Unitarian Church. Lieutenant Colonel Walter C. Sweeney will speak on "Immigration," and Mrs. Robert P. Herrick on "General Legislation as it Affects Women," and "Prison Reform." Colonel Sweeney during the war was on the General Staff at General Pershing's headquarters in charge of the Censorship division. He has made a special study of immigration, both at home and abroad. In his discussion he will point out certain of its effects upon the life of various nations in the past and will apply these lessons to the present situation of the United States.

Mrs. Herrick has personally inspected all the penal and insane institutions in Massachusetts, Rhode Island and New Hampshire, and submitted reports of her investigations to the governors of the various states. She therefore speaks from first-hand information.

A cordial invitation to attend is extended to all Newton women. Tea will be served.

Miss Eunice H. Avery speaks upon Current Events before the Newton Community Club on Thursday, March 6th.

The Newton Ladies' Home Circle will meet in G. A. R. Hall, Newtonville, on Thursday, March 6, at 2:30 P. M.

Local Happenings

Members of the Polish Woman's Club were guests at the recent Community Night of the Newton Upper Falls Woman's Club. The illustrated lecture by Colonel Moore was much enjoyed by all, as they were carried through the Rockies with all their splendours into sunny California, and thence homeward through the Canadian Rockies.

Mrs. McDonald, of Lowell avenue, Newtonville, was hostess for the meeting of the Travel Class of the West Newton Women's Educational Club on Monday afternoon. Mrs. Austin Kilburn told of Swedish life and of old traditions and superstitions which are in force even to the present day. Mrs. Justin Starkie described the government and parliament.

An afternoon of most unusual and enjoyable entertainment was given to the Auburndale Woman's Club members at the meeting on February 26 by Mrs. Nena Fales Peck in her "Original Musical Caricatures." Whether grand opera or comic; a pupil's concert, or Mary, the child-wonder, with some clever dialogue; a bashful girl playing for dancing, an oratorio, or to select the humorous features of each and develop to the fullest, without over-doing. The audience was most appreciative, as constant laughter showed. At the business meeting, Mr. Arthur Dunham, of the Newton Central Council, explained briefly the

importance of this centralizing of the 34 different organizations in Newton for civic and charitable work, that more efficient work and less over-lapping may result. An enjoyable social hour followed the program.

At the meeting of the Newton Social Science Club on Wednesday morning members and guests listened with great interest to William H. Burnham, Professor of Pedagogy at Clark University, Worcester, who spoke on the importance of developing normal personality through education, particularly in the public schools. He said that a physical and mental examination is necessary for each individual child before entering school, for, contrary to the prevailing notion, children of six years vary greatly in physiological and psychological development. Such an examination would show the kind of tasks of which each child is capable, and so prevent the large number, 25 per cent, of children who are kept back at the end of the year because of inability to do the required work. Professor Burnham answered the question, "What is a normal mind?" by saying that it is one that can make adjustments to environment and circumstances, and that the essential characteristic of normal mentality is integration or unity of personality. The great means of producing such personalities is coordinated activity, physical and mental. The necessity of learning by doing was emphasized and illustrated, and "robbing a child of his task," often done through mistaken kindness by parent or teacher, characterized as a pedagogical crime. Professor Burnham spoke of our chronic haste, "masquerading under the guise of efficiency" as an unfortunate element in our education and life.

Newton Federation

At the special meeting of the Executive Board held last week several items of important business were taken up. In order that the new financial policy of the Federation, namely, that hereafter the Federation shall not contribute to established charities, may be put into effect without these organizations suffering, the current year (it was voted to return donations of those clubs made upon a 25 cent basis, and ask all the clubs to give a sum equivalent to ten cents per member this year. It was also voted that an advisory committee on Philanthropic work be established, headed by the chairman of Finance of the Federation, together with the presidents of the clubs and their respective finance chairmen. This committee is to study into the needs of local philanthropic organizations and aid the clubs in making their appropriations for philanthropic work.

Mrs. D. M. Goodridge, chairman of Conservation, announced the Forestry Week in Newton to be observed this present week by showing in the schools throughout the city, the film teaching conservation methods which belong to the Massachusetts Forestry Association. She urged the feeding of winter birds, as owing to the dry summer berries did not mature, which has caused a dearth of natural food at the present time.

After reporting the movie situation in Newton at present, and correspondence relative to lower car steps on suburban trains, Mrs. W. G. Starkweather, chairman of Civics, presented Mrs. W. A. Bedford of Newton Highlands, who told of investigations regarding the milk supply of Newton. She stated that Brookline has passed an ordinance which prohibits the sale of raw milk not produced by cows that have been tuberculin tested, and urged that the Federation send a resolution to Board of Health and to the Board of Aldermen asking for a similar regulation to be enacted in Newton.

The resolution as passed is as follows: That the authorities prohibit the sale of raw milk not produced by cows that have been tuberculin tested and placed under Federal and State supervision. It was also voted to appoint a special committee on Public Health.

Mrs. Arthur E. Holt will act as chairman of Education in the place of Mrs. H. W. Tyler, who has gone to Europe. Mrs. Holt reported the present building program for schools.

The board went on record as in favor of non-compulsory jury service for women, in view of the presentation of the subject at the recent Federation meeting by Miss Sylvia Donaldson.

A DELIGHTFUL MERRY-MAKING

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Wilson, 77 Hartford street, Newton Highlands, was all aglow with hospitality and cheer on Wednesday evening of last week. Despite the severest storm of the winter about 40 were present, the occasion being a reception to the Young Women's Bible Class of Ruggles Street Baptist Church, some of the members coming from Brookline, Dorchester and Forest Hills. Mrs. Wilson, who is deeply interested in the class, provided a delightful musical and literary program followed by a dainty collation, and the presentation of beautiful souvenirs. The occasion proved to be a most enjoyable merry-making not soon to be forgotten. The guests of honor were Miss Martha S. Colburn, Bible School Missionary and Young Women's Directory; Miss Myrtle H. Chapman, Pastor's Assistant and Mrs. Herman L. Peakes, Office Secretary. Mr. and Mrs. Mal Marks and Miss Grace E. Marks of Newton were also present and contributed most acceptably to the evening's entertainment. Among the other guests were: Miss Jenny Lind Sarty, Miss Anna Simmons, Miss Florence Ridlon, Miss Luez Smith, Miss Stella Stevenson, Miss Virginia K. de Haro, Miss Vever Ellsworth, Miss Mabel Gourley, Miss Lillian Little, Miss Celia Smith, Miss Marguerite Marks, Miss Edith Shedd, Miss Alice Foshey, Miss Maud de Haro, Miss Ella Anderson, Miss Marylinn McRea, Miss Dorothy C. Greene, Miss Alice E. Smith, Miss Lena A. Mollard, Miss Edith Ridlon, Miss Nora Wilson, Miss Nellie Greene, Miss Florence M. Shedd, Miss Grace Deming, Miss Annie Ross, Miss Elsie R. Sears, Miss Christine Browne, Miss Elizabeth M. Merz.

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According to the annual report of the Governor John A. Andrew Home Association at Newtonville, the year just closed was a successful one. There are seventeen people in the home—Civil War veterans and their wives or the widows of veterans. Four members of the family died last year. The officers of the home are again appealing to their friends and organizations for contributions to continue the beneficent work which has been carried on for a number of years. Every dollar donated is used for the benefit of the inmates; not one cent is paid as salary to any officer of the association. Last year upwards of \$1,000 was contributed by the soldiers and sailors of the Civil War who are members of the Grand Army of the Republic; between \$700 and \$800 by the Woman's Relief Corps, and generous sums from the Ladies of the G. A. R., Sons and Daughters of Veterans and Sons of Veterans Auxiliary.

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The first of the Warner clan of actors was Charles Warner. Old timers remember him as the wonderfully effective actor in the highly sensational and successful play "Drink," in which he appeared over 5,000 times. It was presented in the United States and Canada about 15 or twenty years ago.

The son of this noted thespian is H. B. Warner, Henry Byrd Warner, to give him his full title, the present star of Philip Barry's comedy "You and I," opening at the Plymouth Theatre, Boston, March 3rd.

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NEWTON HOSPITAL

Week ending February 13:—Patients in hospital 135, paying patients 76, part paying patients 28, free patients (including 22 babies) 31, patients treated by out-patient department 109, accident cases 4, babies born 15, social service calls at hospital 16, at homes 4.

There were four babies born at the hospital George Washington's birthday. Three of the babies were girls and one was a boy. The boy has been named and the name given is not George Washington.

Seven girls, members of the home nursing class at the High School, visited the hospital Monday with their instructor and made a tour of inspection. Two of the girls expect to take up nursing as their life work.

Of the four accidents treated at the hospital last week three were coasting accidents, two were not serious but the third was a broken leg.

Next Monday at the Central Council at Newtonville the hospital staff is to attend a meeting to be devoted to a discussion of publicity methods with a publicity clinic to follow. Miss Kaufman of the Children's Aid Association of Boston is to be the principal speaker.

After the heavy storm of last week the street department of Newton sent its big plow into the hospital grounds and plowed out the driveway. This was a big help for which the hospital was grateful. Even with this help some of the cars parked afterwards got stuck in the snow at the sides and had to be helped to get away.

The hospital is still asking for women volunteers who will be willing to give two or three hours a week to the making of surgical dressings. It is suggested that the women volunteer in pairs. Two from each village each week could do a great deal to help make up a needed supply of dressings. A nurse will give instruction and lend a helping hand. Those who are willing to help will please call up the hospital, West Newton 0600. The hours in which the work is to be done will be set to suit the convenience of the volunteers.

One of the patients under treatment at the hospital is a woman of 92 who is making a good recovery from a broken ankle.

\$70 has been given by the Newtonville Woman's Club to be used for the purchase of books for the reference library in the Nurses' Home.

The little girl who was suffering from the results of infantile paralysis for which she had to wear a brace and for whom an operation at the hospital was made possible by gifts from one of the patients and from young girls of Newton has been discharged from the hospital after successful treatment which will enable her to give up her brace. So do dollars given to the hospital result in good.

The hospital still stands in need of additions to its supply of old linen. If those who have old cotton sheets, pillow cases, skirts or other pieces of cotton will send them to the hospital they will be thankfully received and be used for the benefit of the patients. Those who can not conveniently send their contributions to the hospital are asked to telephone to the hospital where they may be called for.

There was a meeting of the Hospital Medical and Surgical Staff Monday evening in the nurses' recreation room. As a matter of fact there are so many meetings Monday evenings that the nurses have practically given over their room to them every week.

March 25 a new class will enter the Hospital Nurses' Training School. Just how many there will be in the class is not now known.

The hospital works to prevent as well as to cure. The X-ray department recently took pictures of the feet of Miss Seaver, the teacher of Americanization classes, in pointed, high heeled shoes in order that with the pictures she might illustrate to the women of her classes just how such shoes work injury to the feet by crowding and dislocating the bones and joints.

During last week's bad weather and bad going the hospital social service car transported to and from clinics 16 patients and a volunteer car transported 7.

LOGGES

The dances Saturday nights at Temple Hall are under the auspices of the Masonic Executive Council, not Dalhousie Lodge.

N. H. S.

"The White Blossom" to Be Given by Seniors Friday and Saturday Evenings

Tonight and Saturday night the Newton Classical High School Seniors will present "The White Blossom," an historical play in three acts, written by Helen Bonser, a member of the class. The play will be presented at Players Hall, West Newton, under the direction of Mrs. Silas Mills of the school faculty. The cast includes the following:

Virginia White, Rachel Batson, William Walker, Tudor Bowen, Evelina Jackson, Mildred Davis, Margaret Williams, Catherine Osgood, Margaret Skillings, Ernestine Wilder, Constance Rich, Rachael Palmateer, Herbert Hunter, Wakefield Perkins, Brethold Stern, Howard Weeks, William Henrich, Nelson Goodman, Richard Convey, Duncan Towlett, Barrie Foster, Wallace Hunter, Roland Patrick, Howard Whitmore, Herbert Hunter, Leonard Smith, Howard Fitts, R. Convey and Esther Gates.

Louise Paul, a pupil of Miss Manship, will give an Indian dance.

NEWTON LOSES

Gardner High swimmers beat Newton High in Greenwood Memorial Saturday afternoon, 36 to 17. Rodecki of Gardner overhauled Perry, who had a two-yard lead in the relay, and won by a close margin. Lawlor and Hilchey for Gardner and Hunter and Perry for Newton were the chief point winners.

The summary:

200-Yard Relay—Won by Gardner; (Eacmen, Bowman, Hilchey, Rodecki); Newton (Foster, Alexander, Clerk, and Perry). Time, 1m 58s.

Diving—Won by Lawlor, Gardner; Eacmen, Gardner, second; Paterson, Newton, third.

50-Yard Swim—Won by Hilchey, Gardner; Bowman, Gardner, and Foster, Newton, tied for second. Time, 26 2-5s.

200-Yard Swim—Won by Rodecki, Gardner; Eacmen, Gardner, second; Clark, Newton, third. Time, 2m 35s.

Plunge—Won by Hunter, Newton, 59 ft.; Darling, Newton, second, 55 ft.; Burns, Gardner, third, 49 ft.

100-Yard Swim—Won by Perry, Newton; Rodecki, Gardner, second; Gould, Gardner, third. Time, 1m 5 3-5 s.

PATERSON-REID

On Wednesday evening, February 20, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Paterson, 449 Highland street Newtonville, Miss Janet Winifred Reid, who made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Trowbridge of 77 Erie avenue, Newton Highlands, became the bride of Mr. Maxwell Edgar Paterson.

Mrs. Louis J. Lahm of West Newton was matron of honor and the bride's only attendant, Mr. Stewart A. Paterson, a brother of the groom, was best man.

The bride's gown was of gold lace over blue silk. She carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses. The matron of honor wore a gown of blue Canton crepe trimmed with beads and carried a bouquet of Killarney roses. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. John W. Spiers, pastor of the Church of the New Jerusalem, Newtonville.

After a wedding trip through New York state Mr. and Mrs. Paterson will reside in Newton Highlands.

POLICE COURT

Henry H. Chmielinski of 67 Crowninshield road, Brookline, in court Wednesday morning, charged with being drunk, operating an automobile without a license and with operating an automobile while under the influence of liquor on the night of Jan. 19, was fined \$10 for being drunk and \$10 for operating without his license, and was given a 30 days sentence in the House of Correction, sentence being suspended for one year. He paid the fines.

Chmielinski was defended by Frederick Katzman, former district attorney of Norfolk County. He was arrested on Jan. 16 by Sgt. Mahoney and Patrolman P. Conlon after, it was alleged, he had driven his car up on the front lawn of the Newton Centre Woman's Clubhouse in Newton Centre square. Chmielinski testified that he had been driving at a fast rate of speed along Beacon street, Newton, going in the direction of Boston, and had been unable to make the turn in the square. Lieut. Hughes, who booked him, testified that the man was drunk.

W. C. T. U.

The West Newton W. C. T. U. held a costume party at the home of Mrs. Maurice E. Beardsley on Crescent St., Auburndale, last week Wednesday. Dr. N. Louise Rand, President of the Union, was awarded the first prize for her costume which was one worn by her grandmother. The evening was spent in guessing contests and games. Mrs. Stoddard, one of the members, sang a number of solos which were much enjoyed.

Next Sunday evening the Union is invited to the Lincoln Park Baptist Church. There will be special music and Miss Laura Jones, State Superintendent of Christian Citizenship will speak.

On Monday, March 3rd, the Union will hold an Evangelistic meeting with Mrs. J. J. Sartwell, Elliot avenue, West Newton. The subject will be "God's Promises."

HUNNEWELL CLUB

There will be an illustrated talk by Mr. T. H. Martin of Tacoma, Washington, on Mt. Ranier and its National Park at the club this evening.

On Sunday, March 16, the Pilgrim Male Quartet will give a concert the courtesy of Mr. F. O. Stanley.

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Copies of contract and bond may be seen at the above office.

The bidders must use the form of proposal to be obtained at the above office. The successful bidder must furnish a bond in a form satisfactory to the City, in a sum equal to fifty (50%) per cent. of the contract price with a Surety Company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as surety to secure the due performance of the contract and full protection for the City. Proposals will be received by the Acting Public Buildings Commissioner at his office, City Hall West Newton, until 2.30 P. M., March 10th, 1924, at which time and place all bids will be opened and publicly read.

All proposals must be accompanied by a certified check upon a National Bank or Trust Company doing business in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars payable to, and to become the property of the City of Newton if the proposal which it accompanies is accepted and the bidder neglects or refuses to comply with the terms of the proposal and to execute the contract and furnish the bond required by this invitation within ten (10) days' notice to him of it in writing that his or its proposal has been accepted.

The competency and reliability of the bidders and of their proposed subcontractors will be considered in making the award. The City does not obligate itself to accept the lowest or any other bid and any contract made will be subject to appropriations and grants to meet payments thereunder.

CECIL C. CHADWICK, Acting Public Buildings Commissioner, City Hall, West Newton, February 27, 1924. —Advertisement.

CITY OF NEWTON

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT

Proposals for the Electric Lighting, etc. of a School House.

The Public Buildings Department of the City of Newton invites proposals for the electric lighting, etc. of a School House in that part of Newton, called Auburndale, on land located on Ash Street, and known as the C. C. Burr School, in accordance with contract, specifications and plans.

Plans and specifications may be obtained on and after March 3, 1924 at the office of the Public Buildings Commissioner on a deposit of \$10.00 which will be refunded on return of plans and specifications.

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And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

Feb. 15-22-29.

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Feb. 15-22-29.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of

Joseph W. Moore deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Mary E. Moore and Robert H. Moore who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named, without giving a surety on their official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the tenth day of March A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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Feb. 22-29-Mar. 7.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of

Francis E. Manning deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Edythe H. Manning who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twelfth day of March A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

Feb. 22-29-Mar. 7.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of

Margaret J. Dwyer deceased.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to Mary S. Halewood of Newton in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the third day of March A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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Newton

—Mr. Claire T. Leonard gave an organ recital at Harvard College this week.

—Inside and outside painting by experienced men. Deagle & Aulon, Newton North 4559. Advertisement

—At the annual meeting last week of the Massachusetts Club, Mr. William F. Garcelon was re-elected president.

—The Crusaders are holding a social and supper at the Immanuel Baptist Church this afternoon from 4-6.30.

—Dr. and Mrs. Lincoln R. Stone of Vernon street observed the sixtieth anniversary of their marriage last Sunday.

—Among the passengers who sailed on Tuesday for the West Indies and South America were Mr. Frederick W. Stone, Miss Katherine Stone, and Miss Marion Stone.

—Word has been received saying that Mr. Oliver M. Fisher and family, who have been in Honolulu, will reach San Francisco this Wednesday on their way home.

—A series of talks is being given at the Immanuel Baptist Church at noon on Sundays under the auspices of the Men's League. The speaker is Mr. Bertram A. Strohm.

—Mrs. Everett E. Kent was in charge of the Mah Jong party at the College Club, Boston, on Wednesday afternoon for the benefit of Smith College. She was assisted by Mrs. Frank P. Schofield and Mrs. Samuel N. Braman.

—Union Service at Eliot Chapel Sunday evening at 7.45 in charge of Supt. Call of the Union Rescue Mission, Boston. Some of the reclaimed men will be present and speak of their experiences. Come and bring your friends.

—Miss Margaret Bacon, Miss L. L. Nixon, and Miss Lena L. Nixon have returned from a trip to Heniker, N. H., with the Appalachian party.

—Miss Daiger and Mr. Louis E. Nash of Boston were given a tin shower by members of the party in recognition of their engagement, which was formally announced in the early part of the winter.

—The Community Theatre was well patronized the first of the week when Richard Harding Davis, "The Littlest Girl" was played with Mr. Everett D. G. Bentley as Caruthers, Robert E. Perry as Van Bibber, and Thomas R. White as Mr. Caruthers' servant. The play is one of Mr. Davis' best, and three Newton actors did it justice. The "Littlest Girl Herself" from Lester's Opera Company was most appealing.

—Dr. Arthur E. Holt of Park street, social service secretary of the Congregational churches of America, with headquarters in Boston, has been appointed professor of social ethics at the Chicago Theological Seminary. Dr. Holt will succeed Dr. Graham Taylor, who started the department 32 years ago. Dr. Holt's appointment is a part of the expansion program made possible by the drive for \$1,000,000, now in progress.

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½ Price Sale On All Suits And Overcoats

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NEWTON CORNER TAILORING CO. Opp. Post Office

Newton

—Willard Hollander of Hyde avenue is ill with scarlet fever.

—Mr. and Mrs. Gay Gleason spent the holiday at Atlantic City.

—About fifty couples attended the dance on February 22nd at the Hunnewell Club.

—Mr. Claude Rand has returned from a trip to Europe extending over several months.

—Telephone George McMahon, 2221-W, Newton North for anything in carpentry and jobbing.

—Advertisement.
—Mrs. Benjamin S. Hinckley of Park street is giving a bridge and Mah Jong party this afternoon.

—For Real Estate Service that sells, list your property with Tremholm & Cronin, Inc. Centre Newton 2674.

—Advertisement.
—Rev. William E. Gilroy, D. D., will speak at the Eliot Church Forum next Sunday on "Church Union in Canada."

—Mr. Arthur W. Blakemore of Park street entertained his Sunday School class of boys at his summer home at East Andover, N. H., over the holiday.

—Mrs. Charles Bemis Gleason was on the committee in charge of the Mah Jong party held at the College Club on Wednesday for the benefit of Smith College.

—Last Saturday there was a still alarm for a fire in the cellar of the building number 374 Centre street, owned by Louis Bachrach and occupied by the Winn Sign Shop. It was caused by an overheated furnace.

Newton Highlands

—Fred Hill of Lake avenue is suffering with scarlet fever.

—The Mardi Gras will be held in Lincoln Hall on Tuesday evening next.

—Mr. and Mrs. Larson of Walnut street have returned from Deland, Florida.

—Mr. H. E. Thayer and family have moved from Columbus street to West Newton.

—Mr. Thornton Burgess will deliver a lecture on "Birds" at Lincoln Hall on March 1st.

—Mr. Frederick King is confined to his home on Lake avenue with an attack of tonsillitis.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Gilbert are home from a visit with friends at Mercedes, Texas.

—The Girls' Club of St. Paul's Church met in the Parish House on Wednesday evening.

—Mrs. Chester Nichols, who has been confined to her home by illness for several weeks, is recovering.

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—Advertisement.
—Mrs. Woodrow on Wednesday afternoon entertained those members of the Woman's Aid having birthdays in February.

—Nancy Newell entertained a number of her small friends in honor of her 8th birthday at her home on Saturday last.

—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rottler spent the week end with Mrs. Rottler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson of Lakewood road.

—"A Box of Monkeys" will be given by the Young People's League at Congregational Church, Friday, March 7th, at 7.45 P. M.

—The Cabaret Show to be given in Lincoln Hall on March 22nd is in charge of Miss Marian Dorr of Lake avenue and Mr. Hasler Capron of Newton Centre.

—The Misses Harbour of Saxon road whose engagements have recently been announced are planning a double wedding which will take place during the month of May.

—Mrs. Keeler, Mrs. Fekkes and Mrs. Woodrow were in charge of the work of the Monday Club this week at the meeting held with Mrs. Barker.

—When and Where is the World's Judgment Day? will be the subject of a discourse by W. G. Goss of Boston at Odd Fellows Hall, Sunday, March 20, at 3 P. M. Seats free.

—Miss Grace Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Weston Allen, who is a freshman at the University of California, will return east in May and next fall will enter Vassar College.

—The members of the Lydia Partridge Whiting Chapter of the D. A. R., was held on Tuesday at the residence of Mrs. C. A. Beane on Walnut street.

—Recitations by Miss Flora Bosson and vocal solos by Mr. C. A. Beane were greatly enjoyed.

—There will be a play in the Parish house of St. Paul's Church on Monday night by members of the choir for the benefit of choir work. "The King of Hearts" is the name of the play.

—Mr. Charles W. Hawkes of Saxon road has the sympathy of friends and neighbors in the death of his father, William C. Hawkes of Dorchester, who died suddenly on Sunday at the Newton Hospital of heart trouble.

—Funeral services were held for the late William C. Hawkes at the residence of his son, Charles W. Hawkes, 25 Saxon road, on Tuesday, February 26th at 2.15 P. M. Mr. Hawkes was taken ill with a heart attack and was taken to the city hospital, from which he was removed to the Newton Hospital where he died.

—Mr. John Henderson of Niagara Falls, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. George B. King of Lake avenue, met with a serious accident about three weeks ago, when he was run in to by a trolley car. He was thrown 15 feet in the air, landing on his head and knees. Two ribs were broken and water on the knees developed, besides a dent being made on the inner skull. Specialists have not yet determined whether an operation on the head will be necessary.

—Mrs. Ernest Moulton, a long time resident of Newton Highlands, passed away the early part of last week at the City Hospital, Boston. Mrs. Moulton had been suffering with pneumonia and although she had recovered from the pneumonia, she was in such a weakened condition that she never rallied from the attack. Funeral services were held at the Morgan Memorial Chapel, on Thursday morning, February 21st at 7.15. The body was taken to Kennebunk, Maine, for interment. Mrs. Moulton leaves one son, Bert, who at the present time is employed at the Morgan Memorial.



CAST OF ANNE OF OLD SALEM

Newton Centre

—Mr. Harry Pearsall is spending a couple of weeks in Florida.

—Harry Crosby is about on crutches recovering from a broken leg.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kidder have left for a trip to Texas and California.

—Mr. James H. Ritchie of Hancock avenue is spending a couple of weeks in Florida.

—Miss Margaret Eaton of Cedar street has gone to Albany, N. Y., for several weeks.

—Mrs. Pillsbury of Berwick road is the guest of her niece Mrs. Merrill at Pinehurst, N. C.

—Mr. Richard Hansman has purchased the property No. 11-13 Crosby road, Chestnut Hill.

—Have your baby photographed now. We are near. Lila J. Perry, Bank Bldg., Newton.

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—Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Akroyd of Centre street are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a grand daughter.

—The Dramateurs presented "The Time of His Life" at Bray Hall on Thursday evening last. Dancing followed the performance.

—Mr. Philip Cabot of Atlantic Monthly fame will speak on Sunday evening at Trinity Church on "How to Teach Our Faith to Our Children."

—Prof. and Mrs. William Z. Ripley were passengers sailing last Saturday for New York on the Conte Rosso for a trip to the Mediterranean.

—Last Sunday was the first meeting of the newly organized men's class at the Methodist Church. Mr. Stanley High of the Christian Science Monitor was the speaker.

—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sylvester, now of Buenos Ayres, South America, formerly of Newton Centre, are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Philip Sylvester, Bay State road, Boston, Mass.

—Next Sunday night the young people of the Methodist Church will debate with the young people of the First Church on the subject: "Does a Man Have to go to Church in Order to be a Christian?" The Methodist young people have the affirmative.

—A pageant called, "For Christ and the Church," written by the Rev. Charles N. Arbutnot of the First Baptist Church was given this week in Philadelphia at the 100th Anniversary of the Baptist Publication Society. Miss Priscilla Fowle directed the pageant.

—The monthly meeting of the Woman's Union of the First Baptist Church was held on Monday at the Church. Sewing and White Cross work occupied the morning. Luncheon was served at 12.30 and in the afternoon Miss Lucy H. Booker of Attmakur, South India, told of her experiences in that country.

—One of the most enjoyable events of the season was the Family Home Coming Night on Monday at the Methodist Church. Bishop Hughes, former pastor of the church, was the speaker. Mr. Hughes gave many interesting reminiscences of his pastorate and a stirring address on "The Place of the Church Today."

SWIMMING MEET

In the Newton Y. M. C. A. tank Wednesday afternoon, the Newton High Men's Outswim team from Commerce High, 45 to 5, Newton won first and second in every event.

Newton High has been going strong this year, having lost but one High School meet out of six and that to Gardner, one of the strongest teams in the State. Captain Phelps of Newton was unable to participate in the Gardner meet, due to injuries received the day before the meet. Had he been in the line-up the result would have been different.

Summary of Commerce Meet
Relay, won by Newton, Westgate, Patterson, Alexander, Foster.

40 yards, won by Foster of Newton, Westgate of Newton, second, Crowley of Commerce, 3rd.

100 yards, won by Perry of Newton, second, Alexander of Newton, third, Stuart of Commerce.

200 yards, won by Clarke of Newton, second, Patterson of Newton, third, Gehlin of Commerce.

Plunge, won by Hunter of Newton, 57 feet; second, Darling of Newton, 54 feet; third, Clifford of Commerce, 45 feet.

Diving, won by Patterson of Newton, second, Perry of Newton, third, Cummings of Commerce.

Next Friday afternoon, Brookline comes to Newton for the final dual meet of the season. The meet will be held in the Newton Y. M. C. A. pool at three o'clock.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

Burns & Sons have sold for Walter A. Rollins to Mary A. Bateman a lot of land on Arden road, Newtonville, containing 7,500 square feet. The lot is valued at \$3,000.

Burns Agency report that they have sold for Mabel C. Weed to J. Thomas Byrne about 13,340 square feet of land on Beaumont avenue, corner of Hull street, Newtonville. The lot is valued at \$9,000.

DIED

HAWKES—At Newton Hospital, Feb. 24, William C. Hawkes, age 79 yrs.

McHUGH—At Newton Centre, Feb. 19, John F. McHugh, age 52 yrs., 7 mos. SPROAT—At Newton, Feb. 21, Margaret Sproat, age 68 yrs.

COBB—At Newton Centre, Feb. 22, Emily W. Cobb, wife of William H. Cobb, age 75 yrs., 7 mos., 6 dys.

MacFARLAND—At Newton, Feb. 28, Grenville S. MacFarland, age 45 yrs.

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WANTED—Protestant, attendant, working housekeeper for two elderly ladies. \$12.00 a week. No washing. Address N. G. F., 523 Watertown St., Newtonville.

WANTED—Woman with child wants position doing general work, in Newton. Very capable, excellent cook. Tel. Newton North 2014-W.

WANTED—In Newtonville in small family general work, make wages \$10.00. Apply to 15 Jenkinson street, Newtonville or telephone Newton North 4601-W.

WANTED—General and green girls; places without laundry. Call Mrs. Rodney's Employment Office, 112 Harvard street, Newtonville. Tel. Newton North 4346-M.

WANTED—Summer Dresses to make, also seamstress work. Call Newton North 0798-W for appointment.

WANTED—Experienced order and delivery clerk. Some age, experience and wages expected and give references. J. B. 14 Capital St., Newton.

WANTED—General House Maid in family of two in Newtonville. Apply after Sunday Newton North 0668-R.

FIRST CLASS Southern Cook, General maid, would like position; also Day Women. Call Centre Newton 0591-J. Mrs. A. Broady.

WANTED—Trained nurse wants children to care for days while mothers work, all ages taken, excellent care given; for information call Newton North 4996.

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